WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf; unsettled and mild, with rain.

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GOVERNMENT HAS LARGE MAJORITY

First Reading of Compulsory Military Service Bill Is Passed in House of Commons by 403 to 105.

SUCCESS CAUSES GREAT DEMONSTRATION

Mr. Balfour Makes Convincing Speech Showing Necessity for Measure—Will Not Be Taken as Precedent.

LONDON, Jan. 6—Amid scenes of wild enthusiasm the House of Commons tonight passed the first reading of the Government bill for compulsory military service by the decisive vote of 403 to 105.

The vote came shortly before midnight, with the galleries packed, every seat on the floor of the House occupied, the ministerial benches filled and an air of eager expectancy prevailing. The events of the day had increased the intensity to a high pitch, notably the action of the Labor Congress and the retirement of three labor members of the ministry.

Throughout the developments outside of Parliament the debate in the House had steadily forged ahead, but had been left largely to lesser figures. It was reserved for Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, to close the debate with a speech of half an hour, which roused the lagging spirits of the advocates of the bill and turned the tide of adversity which had been running steadily against the measure throughout the debate and the outside events of the day.

Plea for Unity

"Let this vote tonight show that we are a united people" was his closing appeal. "Do not let us give a false impression to the world that in the moment of the country's greatest emergency we are divided one against another. Abandon your abstract theories and remember we are dealing with stern realities which call for great sacrifices."

Then came the vote, which was taken amid eager attention, and as the members filed before the tellers the peers crowded to their galleries to witness the final result. The announcement of the figures was received with a tremendous outburst of cheering, which rang through the chamber and was echoed by the waiting crowds outside.

Scores of members in khaki waved their handkerchiefs and the air was rent with white papers flung up in triumph at the Government's success.

Amid the demonstration Premier Asquith, his face, usually pale, now glowing with satisfaction, walked down the floor of the House to present the bill formally to the chamber. His appearance was the signal for a rapturous ovation, members on all sides standing and cheering, while the galleries could with difficulty be restrained from joining in the enthusiasm.

An analysis of the vote showed that the Government had held the great bulk of the Liberal and Conservative vote. The Irish Nationalists had voted against the bill, but the Irish Unionists supported the measure and the O'Brienites took no part in the division.

The minority showed a sprinkling of Liberal members, the most notable being Mr. John Burns, the former cabinet member. A number of labor members also voted with the Opposition.

Mr. Balfour's Speech

Mr. Balfour's closing speech was the one notable feature of the debate.

This measure, he declared, was not designed to settle the military policy of Great Britain. It was for the present occasion and the present war.

"I have never favored conscription in any form," said the First Lord, "but it is no longer an abstract question. We are dealing with a stern reality. First, the Prime Minister has given a pledge for this bill, which it would be dishonorable to ignore, and, second, the safety and success of the country are at stake. Let me say with the greatest emphasis that those of us who know the conditions in the field know that this bill is absolutely essential to the proper carrying on of the war.

"If this House refuses this bill to the Government it refuses what the Government considers an absolute necessity. This is not a precedent for universal conscription. It is not the thin edge of the wedge or the first drop of poison to corrupt our whole system. In truth this bill is a tribute to voluntarism, for we have raised 4,000,000 volunteers, and now this bill merely brings in those few shirkers who have failed to respond to the volunteer system.

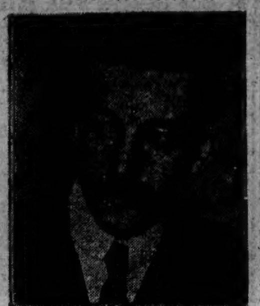
"No future Prime Minister can ever use this bill as a precedent for permanently fixing on the country the taint of Prussian militarism. Militarism is an affair of the heart, and it is in the hearts of the German people to have militarism, while it is in the hearts of Englishmen not to have it. But at the moment we are dealing with a stern necessity. Our greatest danger is not that traditions will be abandoned, but that we are lulling ourselves with a great illusion of false security."

Sentenced to Death

PARIS, Jan. 6.—A court-martial has sentenced to death Maria Jose Del Pasi, 25 years old, a naturalized Argentinian, who was convicted of sending military information from Marseilles and Paris to German agents.

British Officers Recalled

ROME, Jan. 6.—All British officers who have been in Italy on leave were recalled to England today. This includes officers who have been observing the Italian army's methods of warfare.



RT. HON. H. L. SAMUEL
British Postmaster General who is expected to succeed Sir John Simon as Home Secretary.

Revenge for Lusitania Murder

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 6.—James Cooper, a former mill overseer in this city, who joined the British army after the loss of his wife and child on the Lusitania, has written friends in this city that in a fight on the Gallipoli peninsula he jumped out of a trench, rushed to the opposing lines, and killed five of the enemy without receiving a wound. Cooper said that his act was inspired by the remembrance of what happened on the Lusitania.

HARD JOURNEY THROUGH SERBIA

Canadian Doctor Describes His Experiences in Leaving the Unfortunate Country—Many of Population Starving

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The Gazette's correspondent in London cabled last night:

"How a journey from the interior of Serbia to Salonica, only 200 miles as the crow flies, occupied forty-five days, with terrible privations as regards food and shelter, was told today by a French-Canadian doctor, Armand Perras, of 542 Dorchester Street West, Montreal.

"Dr. Perras was the first among the group of Canadian physicians, who volunteered for civilian service in Serbia at the request of the Serbian legation here, through the Quebec Provincial agency. Reaching Serbia in May, he was appointed medical officer at Sokobania, north of Nish. Being an inland spa, the town was exempt from the great plague of typhus prevalent elsewhere, but he spent six months vaccinating children and attending wounded soldiers.

"When the Bulgarians attacked Serbia, Sokobania was menaced, but Dr. Perras only left the town when the prefect departed. At that time the roar of cannon was heard only thirty-five miles away and daily coming nearer Dr. Parras put his little baggage on a military transport, then set out to walk forty miles to the railhead.

"The roads were frightful, and the bridges had been destroyed by the Serbs to hinder the advance of the enemy. A short distance was covered by rail with members of the French medical mission, but an encircling movement by the Austrian troops made a detour by road necessary.

"Dr. Perras started out again alone, and penetrated Albania in order to avoid Uskub when the latter was taken. Then followed days of riding or walking alongside his horse, fording rivers, and often walking waist-deep in water. All meals or shelter were obtained at premium price only, the food being mostly bread, raw onions, and even cabbages.

"When Dr. Perras finally reached a town on Greek soil, the sight of a restaurant table caused a nervous collapse as a result of his prolonged fast.

"En route Dr. Perras saw many awful sights, such as crowds of famished refugees, including many whole families, Austrian prisoners barefooted and ragged, and many fights for food among peasants. He secured a passage for Marseilles, and thence came overland to London.

"He reports that of six Canadian doctors who volunteered for Serbia, Dr. Brault, of Montreal, went to Egypt, and the others, with the exception of Miss Levasseur, were in Rome. Of Miss Levasseur he had no news. He had not heard of Dr. Ella Scarlett-Synge, of Vancouver, who sailed for Serbia in August.

"Dr. Perras has now obtained a commission with the Canadian Medical Corps here."

ON ITALIAN FRONT

Heavy Artillery Fire Exchanged at Several Points—Both Sides Report Repulse of Attacks

ROME, Jan. 6.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the Falla Valley our heavy artillery has destroyed near Malborgeth works which the enemy was completing. The works included artillery emplacements.

"On the Tolmin bridgehead, repeated enemy attempts to approach our lines were speedily repulsed. There has been a lively artillery duel from Plava to the sea."

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—The war office statement says:

"Italian Theatre—In the coastal district the enemy artillery fire at some points has again increased. North of Nolje, our troops again repulsed repeated attacks, and thus maintained the captured position. In the Tyrolean district there have been vigorous artillery encounters.

"Balkan theatre—North of Berane, Montenegro, and west of Rosaj, the attack by our troops of the army of General Von Koevess is proceeding favorably. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

NO CERTAINTY AS TO OUTCOME

Chances of Coalition Government Surviving Crisis or of General Election Subject of Much Speculation.

TWO MORE MINISTERS MAY YET RESIGN

Mr. Arthur Henderson Explains His Position With Regard to Labor Congress' Decision—Will Support Bill.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The question on every tongue at the political rendezvous clubs last night was whether the momentum of the day had brought a general election in sight.

An appeal to the country and a break-up of both the coalition Government and the Labor Party are contingencies of the near future, and, while the Government has secured what in ordinary circumstances would be regarded as a satisfactory majority, 298 for its bill, the defection of a large section of the Labor Party, with the loss of four members of the Government, admittedly places the Government in a critical position, and many doubts are expressed that it will succeed in weathering the storm.

No Cabinet council has yet been summoned, and a majority of the members of the House of Commons are averse to a general election, but an appeal to the country may come about in either of two ways. First, the House of Lords could, without the consent of the Government, bring the life of the Parliament to an end by simply declining to proceed with the Parliament and registration bill, which prolongs the life of the Parliament eight months. On the other hand, it may still be found that Mr. Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, are quitting the Cabinet, though nothing is yet known of their position, in which case it would not be improbable that the Government would seek an exit from its difficulties by resigning and appealing to the country.

Mr. Arthur Henderson and his two minor Labor colleagues, who resigned from the coalition ministry, will remain in the Labor Party and retain their seats in Parliament.

Mr. Henderson said, regarding a suggestion concerning his resignation from Parliament made in his speech before the Labor congress, that he there stated that he would resign his seat if he were definitely bound by the vote of the delegates to certain action in the House. He has not been so bound, and there is no reason for him to resign and seek re-election, he said, adding:

"I am a supporter of the bill and shall vote for it on every possible occasion."

The compulsion bill is supported by about ten of the thirty-five members of the Labor Party, which is likely to show a divided vote at all stages, despite the "recommendations" of the Labor congress that the party oppose it.

RUSSIANS HOLD GROUND GAINED

Establish Themselves in Positions Captured Near Czernowitz—Germans Use Expanding Bullets Near Riga.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 6.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"From the Gulf of Riga to the Pripet river at various points there have been infantry firing and artillery duels and reconnaissances.

"In the Riga region at many places the Germans are using expanding bullets.

"Our troops occupied the cemetery at Czartorysk, and, driving out the enemy, made further progress.

"On the Stripa front and northeast of Czernowitz our troops have established themselves in the enemy positions they captured. Every attempt to take the offensive in the region of Bojana was repulsed by our fire.

"There is no change in the situation on the Caucasus front.

Vienna Report

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—The following official statement was issued today:

"Russian theatre: On the East Galicia and Bessarabian fronts the activity has slackened. The enemy has kept our positions under sporadic artillery fire, but his infantry has been idle. Along the remaining portion of the eastern front there has been no important events."

Recruiting in Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—Five hundred and eighty-two recruits enlisted in the Maritime Provinces last week, 247 of them from Nova Scotia. More than 200 officers from various parts of the Maritime Provinces are taking the various courses in military instruction. Lieut.-Col. Daigle, of the 165th, who is visiting Halifax, said: "The French people of Acadia have enthusiastically taken up the idea of raising a battalion among themselves, and I anticipate little difficulty in raising the battalion this Winter. None but French-Acadians are eligible to join the battalion, and, as far as possible, the battalion will be officered by French Acadians."

ITALY'S WAR BURDEN

Expenditure Up to End of December Was $561,000,000, exclusive of Preparation Outlay

ROME, Jan. 6.—The sum of $441,500,000 is, according to statistics just made public, the expense sustained by Italy for army and navy from June 1 to November 30.

Adding $120,000,000 spent in May and December, the total expense of the war is more than $561,000,000, without including the expenses of the military preparations before the opening of the war. These expenses have been covered by war loans and new taxes.

Besides, economies have been introduced in all departments except that of instruction, which in the last five months spent $3,000,000 more than in the same period last year.

Duke of Connaught at Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The Duke of Connaught visited Montreal yesterday and inspected the 73rd Highlanders and No. 5 Universities overseas company, visited the soldiers' convalescent home at the Grey Nunnery and also went to St. Johns, Que., where he inspected the 87th Canadian Grenadier Guards. He left again for Ottawa at 4 o'clock.

Bulgarian War Credit

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A war credit of $100,000,000 was enthusiastically approved by the Bulgarian parliament, says a dispatch to The Times from Salonica. All sections of the opposition voted with the government.

LABOR CONGRESS OPPOSES BILL

Declares Against Government's Conscription Proposal by Heavy Majority—Labor Members Resign.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Organized labor of Great Britain, sitting in congress in London today, decided against the Government's compulsory bill by the overwhelming majority of 1,998,000 votes to 783,000. The hostility to the Government's measure was uncompromising, and necessitates the resignation from the coalition ministry of all three Labor members, Arthur Henderson, William Brace and George Roberts, holding respectively the offices of president of the Board of Education, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Home Affairs and Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, and their resignations were announced during the evening.

The labor congress was in many ways the most important body of the kind ever assembled. More than 1,000 delegates were present, representing 400 unions and 3,000,000 workers. In addition to the formal vote against the Government's compulsory bill, the congress rejected by four to one a motion pledging support to the principle of compulsion for single men, and passed by two to one another motion directing the Labor Party to oppose the bill in all its stages in the House of Commons. The congress closed with an enthusiastic scene, the feature of which was the singing of the Socialist anthem, "The Red Flag."

The delegates met in the so-called central hall, a stone's throw from the Parliament Building. The proceedings opened with a formal summary of the situation, followed by the introduction of the official resolution, which was moderate in tone, the substance of it being that the Labor members of the House of Commons should be left free to vote as they saw fit on the question of compulsion.

Some sections of the audience were inclined to be restive during these formalities, and when, later, there came a succession of impassioned orations against compulsion, the opposition, which at first had been audible only in interjections and murmurings, gradually hardened, and there were loud demands from every part of the hall. One of the early speakers, James Henry Thomas, assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, kindled his hearers to fierce enthusiasm. His was an out-and-out anti-conscription speech, appealing to the trades unions "not to sell their heritage of freedom."

Mr. Henderson's Effort

A speech by Arthur Henderson, president of the Board of Education, came as a sedative to the passionate feelings aroused by the earlier speakers. He spoke calmly and logically, defending not merely the resolution before the meeting but also the compulsion bill itself. But his effort was insufficient to turn the tide of opposition.

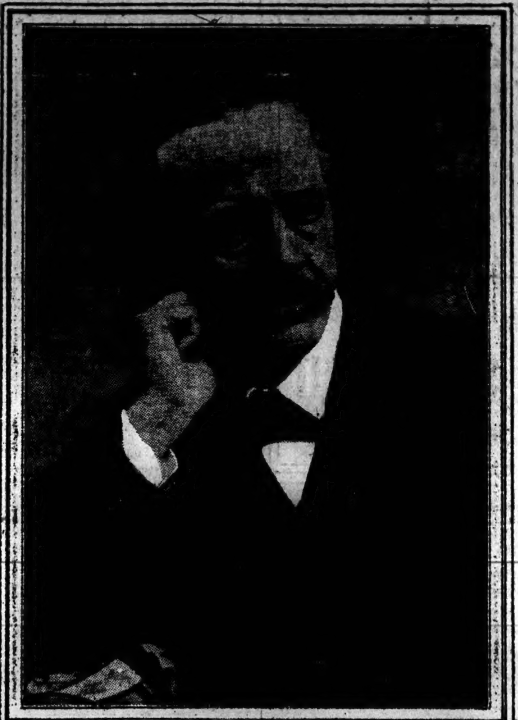
An amendment to the official resolution, reaffirming the declaration of the Bristol congress and calling on the Labor members of the House to oppose the compulsion bill, was adopted on a vote of 1,715,000 to 934,000. Then a substantive resolution was passed, calling for the withdrawal of the bill from the House, the vote being as given above.

With the exception of the Miners' Federation, virtually every trade union of the country of importance was represented in the conference. The number of organizations voting is given from one source as '09, made up as follows: Trade unions, 311; trade councils and local Labor parties, 83; Independent Labor party organizations, 15.

Col. John Ward, M. P., who calls himself an "Independent Laborite," declared in the House tonight the decision of the Labor congress could not be regarded as actually representing the will of the labor men of the country.

"For," said he, "you must consider the fact that certainly from one-half to one-third of the members of the trade organizations which met in the congress are either in the trenches or proposing to take their places there. I for one have done my best to oppose conscription, but I never contemplated the circumstances which have now arisen, and I, in common with many other thinking labor men, will support this compulsion bill."

Makes Patriotic Appeal



RIGHT HON. A. J. BALFOUR
Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty, who in closing the debate on the first reading of the bill for compulsory service said: "Do not let us give a false impression to the world that in the moment of the country's greatest emergency we are divided one against another. Abandon your abstract theories, and remember we are dealing with stern realities which call for great sacrifices."

U BOAT'S VENTURE

German Submarine in English Waters During Christmas Week—Closely Followed by Patrols

LONDON, Jan. 6.—During Christmas week a German submarine appeared in English waters, but it was so closely followed by patrols that it did not succeed in doing any damage.

According to the best information obtainable, this was the first hostile submarine that had succeeded in cruising in British Isles waters since September 23, 1915. The marauding U boat encountered such heavy weather that the chances of obtaining any intended results were minimized. The stormy seas, however, also operated to save her from destruction by the patrols, which closely followed her every movement.

OFFERS TO RAISE NEW BATTALIONS

Assyrian Regiment, to Be Drawn From All Over Canada, Is Proposed — Some Changes in Recruiting.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—General Sam Hughes tonight denied the report published in Winnipeg to the effect that he intended to adopt the Derby recruiting scheme for Canada. "I have no such intention," said the Minister. "Our own scheme is good enough for Canada, and is getting splendid results."

Sir Sam Hughes left tonight for his own constituency of Victoria-Haliburton, where he will address a series of twenty meetings before Saturday night. Before his departure today, the Minister received a proposal to raise an Assyrian regiment from all over Canada. The matter will be considered.

Wilfrid Gascon, of the translator's staff, House of Commons, has offered to raise a French Canadian regiment in Ontario, with headquarters at Ottawa.

Capt. Lancaster, son of E. A. Lancaster, M. P., who died this week, is being brought back from the front to wind up his father's estate. Capt. Lancaster will be made a major and given command of a new battery of artillery.

W. H. Sharpe, ex-M. P. for Lisgar, Manitoba, has offered to raise a regiment. An offer to create a new regiment has also been received by the Minister from W. G Edgcombe, former Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge, Manitoba.

It is stated here that the chambers of the Lee-Enfield rifles, with which the British army is equipped, are being bored out to the size of the Canadian Ross rifle, namely, .464.

Instructions have been sent to all recruiting centres to secure the services of local doctors for the examination of recruits, instead of depending on the services of one doctor for a district. These doctors will be appointed on the recommendation of the Minister of Militia.

It is rumored here that the Grenadier Guards Regiment, of Montreal, may be attached to Lord Caven's famous Guards division at the front.

Instructions have been sent to all district officers commanding to send in to the Militia Department the names of all properly qualified and trained instructors in order that their services may be utilized to the best advantage in connection with the creation of new military units for overseas service.

The Militia Department has been advised by the War Office that the Canadian aviator who was killed at Gosport, England, on December 28, was Lieut. W. F. Rogers, late of the Canadian Cyclist Corps, and not Lieut. C. E. Rogers, of Toronto. The aviator who was killed enlisted in Alberta.

ARTILLERY FIRE IS EFFECTIVE

French Shells Cause Destruction in Many of The Enemy's Defensive Works — British Airmen Are Active.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The following official British statement was issued tonight:

"In addition to the raid on the aerodrome at Douai, another raid was carried out yesterday by eleven of our machines against a store depot at Lesars.

"This morning one of our patrols dispersed a party of Germans just north of the Domme, with hand grenades.

"The artillery activity on both sides today was principally confined to areas in the eastern section near Ypres."

French Statement

PARIS, Jan 6.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"In Belgium we successfully cannonaded the defensive organizations of the enemy, particularly in the regions of Steenstraete, Hetsas and Boesinghe.

"In Artois our batteries dropped projectiles on the railway station and on the hill south of Arras during the passage of a train.

"In Champagne in the course of an intense bombardment by our artillery on the German trenches to the north of the Navarin Farm, we destroyed all the material for an attack by gas."

The official communication issued this afternoon said:

"In the course of the night there was slight activity on the part of the artillery. In Artois, in the neighborhood of the road to Lille, the enemy exploded a mine, but was not able to occupy the excavation.

"In Champagne the bombardment carried out yesterday by our batteries at divers points on the enemy's front was particularly effective to the west of the Maison de Champagne, where the German trenches were filled in."

Sunk Without Warning

MARSEILLES, Jan. 6.—The British steamships Middleton and Hella have been torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea, according to advices received here today. Several members of the Hella's crew are reported to have perished. It is reported that neither vessel was warned. Seventeen passengers and thirteen members of the Hella's crew were rescued. The crew of the Middleton was saved. The Middleton was of 2,500 tons gross.

Norwegian Vessel Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Norwegian steamer Fridtjof Nansen of Bergen, bound from the East coast of Africa or Rotterdam, was sunk in the English Channel yesterday. Two of the crew were killed, while the remainder were landed at Deal today. She was 3,275 gross tons.

ARE DRAWING IN REINFORCEMENTS

Austro-German Armies on Long Line Hard Pressed by Russians—New Stroke by Latter Is Expected.

PLANS OF TEUTONS ARE MUCH DERANGED

Success of British Vessels on Lake Tanganyika Likely to Affect East Africa Campaign—Serbian Army.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The area of the Russian successes over the Austro-German forces in the East continues to widen. Although the situation around Czernowitz has not yet been cleared up finally, it appears from advices from Russian sources that the Austrians are hard pressed over a long line of defence and are drawing huge reinforcements into the district. The Russians are expected to strike at the Kolomea-Stanislaw-Halicz line, where strong defensive works have been in preparation for some time by the Austro-Germans.

Meanwhile the Russian position, 250 miles further north, on the middle Styr, has been greatly strengthened by successful operations in the region of the great marshes, where the Russians are beginning to emerge from the marshes with prospects of being able to use the roads leading northwest or southwest. Their advances here have not been the result of an isolated battle, but of a series of engagements lasting over a considerable period. In the capitals of the Entente Allies the opinion is expressed that the Russian offensive has completely upset the plans of the Central Powers for operations against Salonica and Egypt.

Lake Tanganyika

In connection with yesterday's statement of a defeat of a German war vessel on Lake Tanganyika, in East Central Africa, a half-mile above sea level, it is announced that the British ships which accomplished the surrender of the German vessel were especially constructed in England and transported to the heart of Africa. Until the arrival of these vessels, the Germans controlled Lake Tanganyika, which is the centre of a large and important territory. The presence of the British vessels on the lake will completely relieve the situation there. This is considered here as most opportune in view of the forthcoming campaign in East Africa.

The interest in the fate of Serbia's refugee army was shown by the question asked in the House of Commons today whether a considerable part of the Serbian army is in distress at Scutari, after having suffered great privations in the retreat through the mountains and whether His Majesty's Government will offer the Serbian army some suitable locality in the Mediterranean, where the men may rest and recuperate.

In reply, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that there was a considerable number of the Serbian army at Scutari, where at first the men had been in great distress. But the situation, he added, had been largely relieved. The Entente Allies, the Secretary said, had considered the question raised in the Legislature, but he was unable to make any announcement concerning it.

Telegrams from Athens say that the number of Serbian refugees in Greek territory is now 40,000, of whom 5,000 are now at Salonica.

GUNS ON STEAMSHIPS

U. S. Government Will Refuse Clearance to Guiseppe Verdi Until Her Armament Is Removed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi, which arrived at New York today with three-inch rifles aboard, manned by gunners of the Royal Italian navy, will be refused clearance papers until the guns have been dismounted and removed.

Moreover, the State Department officials said tonight an investigation will be made to determine whether the liner is armed solely for defence and not as a ship of war liable to internment.

This action will be taken to insure against violation of the general rules enforced by the United States defining the status of armed merchant vessels entering its ports.

The State Department probably will take up informally with the Italian Government the question of removing the guns.

Mail Parcels Not Immune

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in answering a request in the House tonight to state what the Government policy was with respect to the examination and seizure of neutral mails, replied that goods otherwise liable to seizure on board neutral vessels did not, under international law, acquire immunity by being sent through the post. The Allies' Governments, he said, were accordingly applying the same treatment to all such goods however conveyed.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, January 7, 1866)

Took His Seat—Mr. Thomas Cunningham, M. L. A. for Nanaimo, was introduced to the House of Assembly yesterday by Mr. De Cosmos, the senior city member, and, having taken the oaths, was directed to a seat on the left hand of Mr. De Cosmos.

Good News From Big Bend—We have received a highly gratifying letter written in the German language and kindly translated for us by Messrs. Pfyer and Allsky. Our correspondent informs us that he will remain at Lytton during the Winter to kill time and build a boat to cross Shuswap Lake. The diggings at French Creek, where he spent two months, were the best he ever prospected, and the mines were far richer than Cariboo ever was.

Elocution Class—This evening at the Mechanics' Institute recitations and dialogues will be given by members of the elocution class, including Messrs. [illegible], Lombard, Edward Thain, [illegible] and T. J. Little.

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New Patriotic Fund Campaign

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, will, it is announced, pay an official visit to Montreal on Friday, January 21, when [illegible] starter for Montreal's second whirlwind patriotic fund campaign, which will be held the following week. The Governor-General will be following the [illegible]

WOODEN SHIPS ARE PROPOSED

Government Is Asked by Boards of Trade Delegation to Foster Industry by Guaranteeing Bonds.

"I think the Government knows what you want, gentlemen—you want action—and I think I can promise you that you will get it. We have a pretty fair idea of the needs and requirements of the situation in respect to the proposals to aid the shipbuilding industry, and it is our intention to do all in our power to furnish more employment and start the wheels of industry moving. The case has been stated very clearly and the Government is thankful to you for the interest you are taking in this important matter."

This was the reply, in part, of the Hon. C. E. Tisdall, Minister of Public Works, chairman of the special subcommittee of the Executive Council entrusted with the task of inquiring into proposals for solving the lack of tonnage problem confronting British Columbia who yesterday morning, with his colleagues of the committee, Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, Minister of Finance, and the Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, Minister of Mines, heard representations from delegates from the lower coast boards of trade and the B. C. Manufacturers Association.

Mr. Norman McLean, of Vancouver, presented the deputation, which consisted of Mr. J. Fife Smith, Mr. C. MacRae, of the Alberta Lumber Co., and W. A. Blair, of Vancouver; Mr. A. L. Perry, Mr. H. Watts-Doney, of North Vancouver; Mr. J. Robson, president of the New Westminster Board of Trade, J. A. Cunningham and Mr. H. Duncan, representing the New Westminster branch of the Manufacturers Association. Representing Victoria were Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, president of the Board of Trade; Mr. J. O. Cameron, chairman of the special shipbuilding committee of the Board; Mr. J. J. Shallcross, Mr. C. J. V. Spratt, Mr. N. A. Yarrow, Mr. J. C. Pendray, and Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, Industrial Commissioner.

Resolutions Submitted

The deputation having been introduced, Mr. McLean called upon the secretary, Mr. Blair, to read the following resolutions, which had been agreed upon at the preliminary conference at Vancouver:

"That the Provincial Government be asked to take into consideration the desirability of assisting shipbuilding in the Province and the provision of tonnage for carrying overseas the products of British Columbia, and further the Committee would recommend in particular:

"That the Provincial Government be requested to grant a bonus, based on value and tonnage, towards the cost of construction of vessels built in British Columbia, according to the requirements of Lloyds, British Corporation, or Bureau Vertias.

"That the Dominion Government be requested through the Provincial Government to grant a bonus of a similar character, and also to remit the duty on the materials used in the construction of such ships.

"That the Provincial Government be requested to grant a subsidy for a term of years to all ships built in British Columbia in respect to all British Columbia products carried in such vessels, the freight charges to be approved by the Government.

"Or that the Provincial Government be asked to favorably consider the guaranteeing of bonds to a reasonable proportion of the cost of vessels built in British Columbia, such bonds being a first charge on the vessel, and proper provision being made for the repayment of the bonds and with such Government control as may seem expedient by commission or otherwise."

Steel Ships the Best

Mr. Cameron was the first speaker. He said that the resolutions, which would at least furnish a basis for discussion, fairly represented the views which had been advanced at the various preliminary meetings which had been held by those interesting themselves in the question. The first consideration was that it was most important that the shipbuilding industry be encouraged. There was a dearth of employment, as they all knew, and it would be hard to conceive of anything better to remedy matters than the advancement of that industry. The main question was, how could they best commence building ships. Everyone was agreed that steel ships were the best, but all the shipyards reported that it is impossible to get material at the present time.

Attention must then be turned to the question of building wooden ships. British Columbia had the material, the yards and the necessary facilities, which would answer for the construction of the temporary fleet that could be built. Such craft could be built at yards at all the coast ports and employment could be furnished to many men. The first request to the Government, therefore, was in respect to securing the necessary capital in order to embark on the enterprise. Whether this was by assistance along the line of the Government lending its credit or giving a bonus of so much a ton for ships of approved type, was a matter to be decided by the Government.

If ships were built it was highly important that they should be kept in the trade. Everyone knew that the lumber trade was languishing through the lack of ships and through that cause alone. In January of last year the Cameron Lumber Company, of which he is president, contracted to supply a cargo of lumber in South Africa, and chartered the ship Hawaii at less than 60 shillings per thousand feet; today the Hawaii was back at the Coast and has another charter at 185 shillings. This would illustrate how freight charges were mounting.

Mr. Tisdall—What do you think would be the limit on freight rates to South Africa, in respect to lumber?

Limit Not Known

To this query Mr. Cameron replied that he really did not know. He had thought that the limit had been reached long ago. His company had failed to get a charter in San Francisco at 185 shillings, so he would not venture a guess what the limit was. The lumber shippers got the same old price for their product and, his concern had recently taken a contract for delivery at the same price as last year. The buyers in this instance had fixed the month of April to get the cargo. So to say that there was any limit on freight charges was impossible. In the normal days [illegible] ships would take a cargo via the Orient to England at 75 shillings per thousand feet. Today lumber was being shipped by rail across the continent, destined to England, and the charges were 79 cents per hundred for the rail haul. The charge across the Atlantic was about 85 shillings per thousand feet. The C. P. R. had recently quoted his company a rate on box boards of $1.44 per hundred. These box boards were carried by rail to St. John, N.B., the Imperial Government sending commandeered ships to that port to take them across the Atlantic. As a matter of fact today shippers could not contract for space at any price. If shipowners would do it, British Columbia producers of lumber might do business even at the present enormous rates.

But after the ships were built, say through the aid of a subsidy, they must not be allowed to go off with one load and then be lost sight of. All that was needed at the present time was ships to carry lumber and nothing else. They might get a chance to get an occasional return cargo, but it must be insisted upon that the ships would come back again, and be available for the shipper.

Mr. Tisdall—Have you given any consideration to the question of return freights?

Mr. Cameron admitted that he had not gone very fully into that phase of the question. He thought that if the ships were to take cargoes to England there would be some chance to get some freight back, but they could not at the present time figure much on return cargoes. In his judgment they should first of all encourage shipbuilding, so that they could get the tonnage which was now lacking, and next take steps to see that ships returned to this port. When shippers go to San Francisco for a ship they are asked an extra charge, it being explained to them that this is due to extra stevedoring, port charges and higher rates for stores, etc. So, under present conditions the lumber exporter from this Province must cut his price lower than that of the American mills to meet the increased freight charges. The only place where they had an even break was in doing business with South Africa, where they give Canada a preferential tariff.

Mr. Tisdall—I suppose your idea would be, if we gave a subsidy, to make it apply to the carrying of British Columbia products in British Columbia vessels.

Mr. Cameron to this said that that was a matter for the consideration of the Government. What was urged was that the Government lend them its credit, as it was doubtful if private enterprise could of its own initiative engage in the industry.

Money Available

To Mr. Flumerfelt, Mr. Cameron said that this was an alternative proposition. It might be worked out on the plan of a bonus. No doubt some people could build ships if they were given a bonus, others could not; but if they could issue bonds and raise the money they could manage. Personally, he could say that he could get all the money he wanted in New York. He had that definite promise. They did not go to the Government fixing any definite amount, but as an illustration he would say: if his company put up $50,000 and the Government gave a bonus of $250,000 by way of guaranteed bonds, he would undertake to lay down three ships.

Mr. Tisdall—Then you favor the giving on the basis of five to one.

Mr. Cameron—No; I think the Government's limit should be about 75 per cent of the cost, and the company should not only give the ships as security, but prove that it has some substantial status.

Mr. Flumerfelt—Does the delegation suggest that one lumber company should be formed to engage in building the ships?

To this Mr. Cameron replied that it was immaterial to the committee what was done on that score, but he thought that a general Act should be passed which would be open to assist all companies willing to engage in the enterprise. The thing was to get the ships. If anybody wanted to organize a company to build ships, well and good; but each ship should stand on its own bottom, so to speak.

Mr. McLean—I may explain that under the laws of Canada every ship is a joint stock company in itself.

Mr. Cameron, continuing, said that if his company built three ships, it would become the holding company, but there would be three separate companies managing the three ships, which would be controlled by the parent company. If a larger company were to build twenty ships it would work out the same way.

It had been suggested that the Government might lose if it guaranteed the bonds of a company. He had no fears on that score. If twenty ships were built they would not be too many to handle the business which was offering. They could all be utilized in three months. In his opinion the present high freight rates would exist for two years and the ships would pay for themselves in three trips, if they were owned and operated here. But even if the ships came back empty it would be a profitable venture.

It had been suggested that companies engaging in the enterprise should pay back the bonds in twenty years. In his opinion these bonds should be retired in five years, both interest and principal; all net earnings should be applied to the retirement of these bonds, and then the ships would be fully owned by the builders. Even if such ships were scrapped, British Columbia would at least have obtained a shipbuilding industry and obtained ships for the coast trade. One of the best markets for British Columbia lumber was in California, if they only had the ships to take it there.

Mr. Tisdall—What do you consider a standard type of vessel?

Mr. Cameron—One that would carry about a million and a half feet; that i about the limit for a wooden vessel.

Mr. Tisdall—Would you have them with sail and auxiliary engines?

Mr. Cameron—Yes.

Cost of Operation

To Mr. Flumerfelt, Mr. Cameron explained that the cost of operation would be less if the ship were of larger capacity than a million and a half feet, but ships could not be built in excess of that size. The most economical vessel would be one with the capacity from a million and a half to two million feet. It was a hardship on the lumber mills to load big vessels, but on the Sound they got over this difficulty and combined to furnish a cargo for a big ship. His company had loaded four million feet on the Robert Dollar, but it was a very big undertaking, which was only accomplished owing to them allowing the lumber to be put in the water in cribs alongside the ship. Foreign importers did not like lumber put in the water before loading.

Mr. Tisdall—Are not the graded certificates all given by an alien concern? Should not the Government institute a B. C. grade?

Mr. Cameron—Yes, I think it would be a very good thing, but some British Columbia millmen are opposed to it [illegible] in the inspection bureau which is maintained with headquarters at Seattle. All the mills in the northwest of the continent are a party to the present arrangement.

Mr. Flumerfelt—Are not certificates issued from the office in Seattle?

Mr. Cameron—Yes, from Seattle.

Mr. Flumerfelt—If there was a dispute over a cargo would not a British Columbia certificate prove more effective than one issued out of the country?

Mr. Cameron—Yes, if you contend that it is a United States concern, but the Bureau has been established by the mills of the whole Coast, including British Columbia. But British Columbia should have Government inspection and when we deal anywhere in the Empire this no doubt would be a good thing.

Mr. Tisdall—Have you gone into the question of a supply of steel and the establishment of rolling mills?

Have Longer Life

Mr. Cameron replied that he had not personally made any investigations on that score. He would prefer steel ships if they could be obtained. Steel ships weighed less than wooden ones. They were always carrying a lot of dead weight in wooden ships; steel vessels would last longer, and the insurance was lower. But at the present time they could not build steel ships, but they could build wooden vessels.

Mr. Tisdall—Yes, I see! You want action.

To Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cameron expressed the opinion that the cost of a ship would be returned to the owners in five charters. They could make three trips to the United Kingdom in a year.

To Mr. Tisdall, Mr. Cameron said that this calculation was based on using the Panama Canal. To New York they would make four trips in a year's time. Before the slides in the canal his company was doing a good business in New York. Last year the company was offered an order for five million ammunition cases, but he could not quote prices and had to let the business go, as a result of scarcity of tonnage. Finally he took an order for 330,000 boxes, the C. P. R. gave a rate to St. John and the Admiralty sent a boat over for them.

Acting on a suggestion from Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Cameron added that the Government's interest in the timber industry, from which it obtained a large revenue, should induce it to favorably consider the proposal to build wooden ships.

Mr. Fife Smith of the Vancouver committee, was the next speaker. The ground had been so ably covered by Mr. Cameron that he had but little to say. But he believed that much could be hoped for in the way of return cargoes from the Orient and the Hawaiian Islands. From Australia there were big northern freights in the last ten or twelve years. The Japanese had captured the coal trade of the Hawaiian Islands.

To Mr. Flumerfelt, Mr. Fife Smith explained that coal shipped to Hawaii was anthracite, the rate being 8 shillings f.o.b. Newcastle.

Mr. Flumerfelt—Then if we had ships and the lumber trade was slack, we might hope to get some of the coal trade of Hawaii.

Mr. Fife-Smith—Yes, and get sugar cargoes back.

Lots of Business Offering

Mr. Duncan, of New Westminster, said he was much encouraged by the remark of the chairman that he believed that the delegation wanted action. He knew the Government was very anxious to do something. The Government should not hesitate. If they had the ships they could increase their business to the eastern seaboard ten times over what it was at present. There was lots of timber, more than could possibly be cut in the next ten years; and it was important to remember that if it was not cut it would go to waste. There was lots of business offering, but it was impossible to take advantage of it owing to the excessive freight rates.

Replying to questions from the committee, Mr. Duncan said that Deisel engines could be manufactured in British Columbia. The cost of an engine would be about $25,000. Continuing, Mr. Duncan said that the agitation to have ships built locally had caused a great wave of enthusiasm throughout the Province. The Government should go ahead on the most business-like basis. He favored the appointment of a commission to see that in any scheme which was adopted private individuals should not profit too much.

Mr. Curry, president of the North Vancouver Board of Trade, said that North Vancouver was completely in favor of the movement. But promoters of the professional class should be eliminated.

Mr. Flumerfelt—You suggest that we should have a general Act.

Mr. Curry—Yes, we have had too much experience with the professional promoter. The Government should go ahead on a good business basis and take for its motto: "It Can Be Done."

Mr. McLean closed the conference with a stirring appeal for action on the part of the Government, pointing out that equally in the interests of the Province, the Dominion and the Empire more ships should be afloat flying the British flag.

Mr Tisdall thanked the delegation most heartily for the interest they were displaying in this important matter. The Government had as yet decided on no line of action. The committee, of which he was chairman, was making the most thorough inquiries so as to be able to report fully to the whole executive. He hoped some good would come of the representations which had been made by the deputation. They could depend on action. The Government knew how important the question was and was determined to do everything to furnish employment by the establishment of new industries.

The proceedings then terminated.

TWENTY NAMES GIVEN ON LIST

Two Men Are Killed in Action and Three Die of Disease—British Columbia Soldier Is Seriously Ill.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Last midnight's casualty list contains twenty names. Five men are posted dead, eleven wounded, two seriously ill and two suffering from shock.

The list follows:

3rd Battalion
(Killed in Action)
Pte. Richard Hopkins, Detroit, Mich.
(Wounded)
Pte. F. S. Murray, Ireland.

5th Battalion
(Died)
Pte. W. J. Green, Hilldrop, Sask.
(Wounded)
Lieut. D. H. A. Tozer, Alix, Alta.
(Slightly Wounded)
Pte. Edw. Morris, Pittsburg, Pa.
Corp. W. W. Brown, Winnipeg.

7th Battalion
(Seriously Ill)
Pte. Ray G. Bishop, 127 Mile House, B. C.

10th Battalion
(Dangerously Wounded)
Pte. C. E. Marsh, Quebec.
(Suffering From Shock)
Pte. W. A. Kerr, Toronto.

19th Battalion
(Slightly Wounded)
Cpl. H. E. Lewis, Toronto.

20th Battalion
(Killed in Action)
Pte. G. E. Taylor, Toronto.

21st Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. Wm. Charles, Scotland.

26th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. Ernest Johan, St. John, N. B.

31st Battalion
(Suffering From Shock)
Pte. R. G. Stanley, Calgary.

58th Battalion
(Died)
Pte. Harry Rancoe, England.
(Dangerously Ill)
Pte. Samuel Wardle, England.

Royal Canadian Dragoons
(Wounded)
Joseph Julius, Italy.

6th Regiment, C. M. R.
(Wounded)
Pte. L. H. Garrison, Indian Harbor, N. S.

No. 2 Canadian Siege Battery
(Died)
Pte. A. Woods, England.

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INCREASING WAGES

United States Steel Corporation Decides on Advance in Rates, to Take Effect on February 1

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 6.—Because of the prosperity attending the steel and iron trade, the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation, acting on the recommendation of the heads of its subsidiary companies, today decided to increase the wages of its common laborers about ten per cent, the advance to take effect on February 1. Increased will also be made among other classes of the employees.

The action of the finance committee was embodied in the following statement, issued from the office of Chairman E. H. Gary:

"In view of the prosperous conditions now existing, it was unanimously voted at a meeting of the presidents of our iron and steel companies, held today, to recommend that there should be made adjustments of the wage rates, to take effect February 1, and at a subsequent meeting of the finance committee it was unanimously decided to adopt the recommendation of the presidents. It is proposed to increase the rates for common labor about ten per cent. As to the other departments, increases will be equitably proportioned.

"Adjustments in wage rates in our mining companies are under consideration."

The proposed increase will affect the great part of the corporation's force of about 240,000 men, and will increase the annual payroll by about $15,000,000, according to estimates by the Corporation's representatives.

In war, as in policy, the infliction of suffering, even if it be permitted by the rules of the game, is only excusable so far as it is necessary. Anything in excess of that is a crime.—Napoleon.

FIERCE BATTLES AT DARDANELLES

General Sir Ian Hamilton's Report on Operations Early in Campaign — Errors That Prevented Great Victory.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—General Sir Ian Hamilton's report on the British operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula was published in the official Gazette tonight. It tells the story of the fighting on the peninsula from the beginning of May to the middle of October.

The Suvla Bay landing failed to accomplish its object, the report shows, partly because the force consisted of untried troops under generals inexperienced in the new warfare, and partly through the failure of the water supply. The sufferings of the troops for lack of water make painful reading.

The most stirring passages of the report describe the liffated landing at Suvla Bay and Anzac early in August, for the purpose of securing command of the height on the middle of the peninsula, and cutting off from their base the Turkish forces at the lower extremity, where the Entente Allied armies made their landing. The operation began on August 6. The climax was reached at daybreak on the 10th, when the Turks made a grand attack from the summit of Chunnuk Bair hill, upon a short front held by two battalions of the 6th North Lancashire and 5th Wiltshire Regiments, which General Hamilton describes as weak in numbers, but not in spirit.

Annihilated

"First, our men were shelled by every enemy gun," he says. "Then, assaulted by a huge force, consisting of no less than X full division, plus three battalions, the North Lancashire men were simply overwhelmed in their shallow trenches by weight of numbers, while the Wiltshires, who were caught out in the open, were literally almost annihilated.

"The ponderous mass of the enemy swept over the crest and swarmed around the Hampshires and General Baldwin's brigade, which had to give ground, and were only extricated with great difficulty and very heavy losses.

"Now it was our turn. The warships and the New Zealand and Australian artillery, with a mountain artillery brigade, and the 69th Brigade Artillery, were getting the chance of a lifetime. As successive solid lines of Turks topped the crest of the ridge, gaps were torn through their formations, and iron fell like rain on them as they tried to re-form in the gullies.

"Not here only did the Turks pay dearly for their recapture of the crest; enemy reinforcements continued to move up under a heavy and accurate fire from our guns. Still they kept topping the ridges and pouring down the western slopes of Chunnuk Bair as if determined to gain everything they had lost. But once they were over the crest they became exposed, not only to the full blast of the guns, naval and military, but to a battery of ten New Zealand machine guns, which played upon their ranks at close range until their barrels were red hot. Enormous losses were inflicted, and of the swarms which had once fairly crossed the crest line, only a handful ever straggled back to their own side of Chunnuk Bair.

Deadly Conflict

"At the same time, strong forces of the enemy were hurled against the shores to the northeast, where there was a conflict so deadly that it may be considered the climax of four days' fighting for the ridge. Portions of our line were pierced, and the troops were driven clean down the hill. At the foot of the hill, the men who were supervising the transport of food and water, were rallied by Staff Captain Street. Unhesitatingly they followed him back, where they plunged again into the midst of that series of struggles in which generals fought in the ranks and men dropped their weapons and caught one another by the throat.

"The Turks came on again and again, fighting magnificently, and calling upon the name of God. Our men stood to it, and maintained, by many a deed of daring, the old traditions of their race. There was no flinching; they died in their ranks where they stood. Here Generals Cayley, Baldwin and Cooper and all their gallant men achieved great glory. On this bloody field fell Brigadier-General Baldwin, who earned his first laurels on Caesar's Camp at Ladysmith. There, too, fell Brigadier-General Cooper, badly wounded.

"Towards this supreme struggle the absolute last two battalions from the general reserve were now hurried, but by 10 in the morning the effort of the enemy was spent. Soon their shattered remnants began to trickle back, leaving a track of dead behind them. By night, except for prisoners and wounded, no living Turk was left upon our side of the slope."

Heavy Casualties

Two lesser attacks were made by the Turks the same day, Gen. Hamilton continues:

"By the evening the total casualties of Gen. Birdwood's forces had reached 12,000, and included a very large proportion of officers. The thirteenth division of the new army, under Major-General Shaw, had lost last 6,000 out of a total of 10,500. Brigadier-General Baldwin was gone, and all his staff and commanding officers, thirteen, had disappeared from the fighting effectives. The Warwicks and Worcesters had lost literally every single officer.

"The old German notion that no unit could stand the loss of more than 25 per cent had been completely falsified. The 13th division and the 29th brigade of the 10th Irish Division had lost more than twice that, and in spirit were game for as much more fighting as might be required."

The British had held all they gained except two important salients, one a hill momentarily carried by the Gurkhas, and the position on Ghunnuk Bair, which had been retained for forty-eight hours.

"Unfortunately," says General Hamilton, "these two points, small and worthless as they seemed, were worth, according to the ethics of war, 10,000 lives, for by their loss or retention they just marked the difference between an important victory and a signal success. The grand coup had not come off, the Narrows were out of sight and beyond field gun range, but it was not the fault of Gen. Birdwood or any of the officers or men under his command."

The first operations in the Anzac zone appeared to have been carried out with comparative success. The Suvla Bay effort, which has been the subject of the greatest criticism, suffered various misfortunes. Elaborate plans were worked out by the army staff with Vice-Admiral de Robeck.

Turks Surprised

During the night of the 11th a division, consisting of the 32nd nd 34th Brigades, was brought from Imbros to Suvla. Three brigades, with three batteries, were landed in the darkness. The Turks were completely surprised. The division made good its position, as here most of the supporting forces, consisting of the Irish 10th Division, were brought from Mytilene. Gen. Hamilton complimented the navy for landing the first of them at dawn from a distance of 120 miles, at the right moment when they were most needed.

But the navy was unwilling to land six battalions where the corps commander considered they could act most effectively.

The cause of the navy's action was, for some reason, not specified, but it resulted in delay. The men were obliged to march a considerable distance under fire and arrived tired.

Gen. Hamilton lays stress on the fact that a large proportion of the troops were new men.

"On the morning of the 8th," says the report, "Gen. Stopford, recollecting the vast issues which hung upon his success in forestalling the enemy, urged his division commanders to push on; otherwise all the advantages of the surprise landing must be nullified. But the division commanders believed themselves unable to move."

The weather was hot. The new troops suffered much from want of water. There was disorganization, inevitable after a night landing, followed by fights here and there with an enemy scattered over a country unknown.

"These pleas for delay," says General Hamilton, "were perfectly well founded. But it seems to have been overlooked that the half-defeated Turks in front of us were equally exhausted and disorganized, and that an advance was the simplest and swiftest method of solving the water trouble and every other sort of trouble.

Artillery Support Wanting

"Be that as it may, the objections overbore the corps commander, but it was lack of artillery support which finally decide him to acquiesce in the policy of going slow which, by the time it reached the troops, became translated into a period of inaction. The divisional generals were informed that in view of the inadequate artillery support, General Stopford did not wish to make frontal attacks on entrenched positions, but desired them to try to turn any trenches which were met with. Within the terms of this instruction lies the root of our failure to make use of the priceless daylight hours of August 8."

General Hamilton explains that artillery could not be disembarked before on account of the necessity of disembarkation of mules for carrying the water supply, and argues that, while normal infantry cannot advance, driving power and a certain ruthlessness were required.

The remainder of the story of Suvla consists largely of misfortune. General Hamilton explains that the senior commanders lacked experience in the new trench warfare and in the Turkish methods, and appreciation of the paramount importance of time. On the 15th General Stopford was relieved of the command of his division. General De Lisle succeeded him.

The accounts in the report of the suffering of the soldiers from lack of water are graphic. An enormous quantity was secretly collected at Anzac, where a reservoir holding thirty thousand gallons with distributing pipes, was built. Oil tanks, with a capacity of eighty thousand gallons, were collected and filled, but an accident to a steamer delayed part of the supply at the time of landing.

Balked by Lack of Water

Describing the operations on August 10, General Hamilton explains why all the reserves were not available.

"At times," he says, "I thought of throwing my reserves into this stubborn central battle, where probably they would have turned the scale, but each time water troubles made me give up the idea, all ranks at Anzac being reduced to a pint a day. True thirst is a sensation unknown to the dwellers in cool, well-watered England, but at Anzac, when the mules with the water bags arrived at the front, the men would rush up to them in swarms just to lick the moisture that exuded through the canvas bags. Until wells had been discovered under freshly won hills, the reinforcing of Anzac by even so much as a brigade was unthinkable.

"Concerning the water supply for the troops landed at Suvla on the seventh," he says, "as it turned out, and judging merely by the results, I regret to say that the measures actually taken for distribution proved to be inadequate, and suffering and disorganization ensued.

"The distribution of water from the beaches failed to work smoothly. The soldiers cut the hose to fill their water bottles, and lighters grounded so far from the beach that the men had to swim to them to fill their bottles."

In the middle of August General Hamilton estimates the Turks had 110,000 rifles to the British 95,000. The Turks had plenty of ammunition and reserves, while the British divisions were 15,000 below their normal strength. General Hamilton wanted 50,000 fresh rifles. He sent a long cable asking for reinforcements and munitions, believing that with them furnished at once—he underlined "at once"—the troops could clear a path for the fleet to Constantinople.

No Reinforcements

"It may be judged how deep was my disappointment," he says, "when I learned that essential drafts of reinforcements and munitions could not be sent, the reason given being one which prevented me from further insistence."

The report describes the fighting, only partly successful and with heavy losses, on August 21, which was designed to consolidate the British positions. Important fighting ceased then.

"Sickness, the legacy of a desperately trying Summer, took a heavy toll of survivors of so many hard conflicts," the report continues, "but all ranks were cheerful. All remained confident that so long as they stuck to their guns the country would stick to them, and see them victoriously through the last and greatest of crusades."

An important feature of the report is the description of the joint army and navy plans, for probably the most difficult and complicated operations ever attempted on so large a scale. It was impossible to concentrate a third of the fresh troops to be launched in an attack on Suvla and Anzac within the confines of the British-held ground. Part of the forces were at Imbros, part at Mudros, part at Mytilene, fourteen, sixty and 120 miles, respectively, from the arena in which they were to appear simultaneously, with munitions, stores, victuals and particularly water. In conclusion, General Hamilton bids an eloquent farewell to his comrades.

Characteristic Comment

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, commenting on the reply of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign Secretary, to a question in the House of Commons, concerning the British patrol boat Baralong, says: "The proposal to bring the Baralong case, together with three incidents where it is alleged German ships violated international law, before a tribunal composed of officers of the United States navy is idle comedy, since such a tribunal would have its judgment dictated to it, namely the acquittal of the British seamen."

Prisoners Go to Australia

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, announced in the House of Commons today that it had been decided to deport to Australia all prisoners of war, including women and children, now interned in Hongkong.

Last Line of Reserves

PARIS, Jan. 6.—A Milan dispatch to The Echo de Paris says that Austria-Hungary has called up her last line of reserves. This draft includes many who are unfit for field service and must be employed as auxiliaries in the rear.

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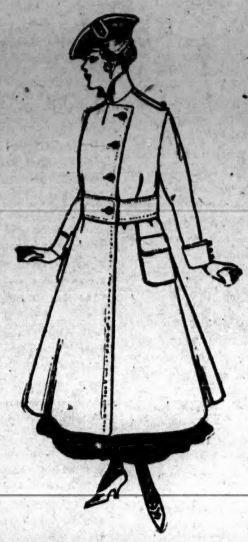
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NO NEW FACTS

Information Gained From Persia Survivors Does Not Clear Up Uncertainty as to Submarine

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Hope of obtaining from survivors conclusive proof that it was a torpedo that destroyed the liner Persia virtually was abandoned at the State Department today, when Consul Garrels, at Alexandria, Egypt, reported that no new facts were contained in the affidavits that he had gathered. Secretary Lansing is hopeful that inquiries made by Ambassador Penfield at the Vienna Foreign Office may clear up the situation.

Various aspects of the submarine war probably will be discussed by President Wilson and his Cabinet tomorrow. The President is known to have told senators who called upon him today that as soon as the necessary information was at hand he would take action, which he believed would satisfy the people of the United States.

The matter also is expected to come up before the Senate foreign relations committee tomorrow. The committee's discussion may extend to the question of submarine warfare in general. Chairman Stone said tonight he believed the committee would map out a programme of procedure with regard to all pending matters, including treaties awaiting ratification and resolutions regarding the European situation.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

Provincial Poultry Association's Meeting at Chilliwack—Mr. Reid of Victoria Elected President

CHILLIWACK, B.C., Jan. 6.—The Provincial Poultry Association's annual convention here was a success. Mr. H. Reid, Victoria, was elected president for 1916, and P. A. Thurston, Central Park, vice-president.

Nelson was chosen as the place for the next convention, and the Poultry Association drew up a draft of a recommended Eggs Mark Act, dealing with the fraudulent selling of foreign eggs as local fresh.

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SHIPBUILDING

The reception accorded to the delegation on shipbuilding, which yesterday waited upon Mr. Tisdall, as chairman of the committee of the Executive Council to which has been delegated the consideration of proposals relating to shipbuilding, was very gratifying. The unanimity shown by the several, organizations that have been working on this important question is a matter for congratulation. It is as fine an example of combined effort as has come under our notice, and it seems very likely to meet with a rich reward. While there will very naturally be some divergence of opinion as to the best way of inaugurating the shipbuilding industry in this Province, there is none as to the necessity of its early inauguration, and all those who are working for it stand ready to waive their individual views and support the Government in any well-considered measure having for its object the provision of the tonnage so absolutely needed for the trade of the Province. Thus far the efforts put forward have been confined to an endeavor to impress upon the Provincial administration the need of action on its part; but they ought not to stop at that point. The problem is one to the solution of which the Dominion Government can contribute something, and its co-operation ought to be invited.

It has long been a subject of complaints that, whereas a ship may be built in the United Kingdom and be brought into Canada free of duty, the materials imported from the United Kingdom to be used in shipbuilding here are dutiable. For ten years or more the Victoria Board of Trade has endeavored to secure relief on this point, but without any result. We venture to suggest that, before our local representatives leave for Ottawa, they ought to be impressed with the necessity of something being done to rectify what seems to be an anomalous and unjust condition. We are very hopeful that Sir George Foster, who is always alert to discover ways and means whereby the commerce of Canada can be increased, will see his way clear to urge upon his colleagues the importance of meeting the very reasonable request that local shipbuilding shall be relieved of this very serious handicap.

The full report of what took place at the meeting referred to above shows how thoroughly seized of the subject the members of the Cabinet committee are, and what excellent ground there is to look for action. If the reasonable expectations of those who have been interesting themselves in this matter are fulfilled, it will not be long before there is a marked improvement in business conditions in this Province. The first step in mobilization for peace seems about to be taken.

THE WAR

This is the 530th day of the war.

From the Western front word came yesterday by way of Paris that there had been a heavy bombardment of German positions between Soissons and Rheims with good results, and Berlin reported a very heavy bombardment by the Allies at Lens. A few days ago a semi-official statement was given out that the Allies would attempt no great offensive in the West until the latter part of January. It may be that these heavy artillery attacks are preliminary to an advance. Our own view is that when a forward movement takes place it will be directed against the enemy's position around Lens, for success at this point would be likely to lead to the evacuation of Lille and compel the re-adjustment of the whole German line in Artois, Pas de Calais and Flanders.

Petrograd claims continued success in Galicia and Bukowina, and it is said that a general retirement of the Austrian forces in the southern part of the Eastern line is inevitable. The Russians are in great force and seem to be splendidly equipped. The Czar has once more declared the determination of the Russian people to fight until victory is assured. The recuperation of his country's power is one of the most remarkable events in all military history.

The Italian [illegible] have gained some important [illegible] in the Carnic Alps. There [illegible] no news from that part of the theatre of war for some time. The Carnic Alps are the chain of mountains which form the northern boundary of the Italian Province of Venetia. They [illegible] southward as far as Tolmein where they turn to the eastward. The official announcement is that the Austrians have been forced back all along the line in Carnia.

A report has reached Paris that Austria-Hungary has called up her last line of reserves. Very many of these who are in this class are unfit for service in the field. Another report states that Germany is insisting upon Turkey sending all her available men into the field, causing much anger in the Sultan's dominions, where German domination is rapidly becoming hateful. Complications between Germany and Greece have arisen by reason of the arrest of the German, Austrian and Turkish consuls at Salonica. It is even suggested that the outcome of it may be a declaration of war against Greece, but we decline to accept this as probable at this stage.

CREDIT

Since the war began the belligerent governments have borrowed in Europe the inconceivable sum of $25,000,000,000, and they will be fortunate indeed if they get through the war without borrowing as much more. All other borrowings made in the history of the world sink into insignificance when compared with this, which would mean absolute ruin if it were not that the mysteries of credit are beyond comprehension, and what seems to spell inevitable disaster often means quite the reverse. The borrowings are largely of the same money over and over again. They could not very well be anything else, for there are not twenty-five billions of money in the world, and moreover, after a government has borrowed from its people a certain sum of money, there is just as much left in the country as ever. Some of it has changed hands only.

And yet it is obvious that the existence of possibly $50,000,000,000 or more of government securities after the war, which did not exist eighteen months ago, must have a profound effect upon business of all kinds. The interest upon these securities will have to be met, or those on which it may be in default will be enormously depreciated in value. The idea of the victors demanding indemnities from the vanquished to make good their expenses can hardly be entertained.

WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO?

One of the speakers at the meeting of the School Trustees and the Civic Retrenchment League said that every sensible man would object to his assessment. Let it be supposed that every man in the city is "sensible" and is successful in getting the assessed value of his property lowered, what good is going to be accomplished thereby? Without referring especially to the ratepayer who made this observation, is it not a fact that very many of those persons, who are now complaining of over-assessment, are responsible for the present valuation of real estate? There was a general screwing-up of prices, and if the prices were greater than the values, it may be unfortunate, but unless there is some way of cutting down the cost of city government, the only effect of reduced assessments will be the increase in the tax rate. Several years ago The Colonist called public attention to the fact that neither by raising nor by lowering the assessment could a single dollar be saved in the cost of running the city. At that time we were somewhat roundly abused for advancing what was alleged to be an economic fallacy, but most people realise now that what we then said was true. No juggling with assessed valuations will save the city a single dollar, although it may save something to the individuals who are able to get their assessments reduced.

There is not the least use in pretending that any hard and fast rule can be laid down by which the value of land can be determined with justice to all. The price for which the land can be sold at any particular time is not a fair criterion, for this fluctuates and it cannot be reduced to a certainty. Every one will admit that the price land would bring today at a forced sale might be no indication of its value. The value of land is as much dependent upon demand as is the value of potatoes. It is often said that earning capacity is the proper test of value, but we all know that the earning capacity also fluctuates. There is much property in Victoria the owners of which would not think of selling for a price equal to its earning capacity capitalized, and the reason is that they prefer to hold for future profits or to await a revival of times when they can escape a loss. These considerations and others like them must be taken into account when we talk of reducing assessed values.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND

We had a letter recently from a correspondent writing from Esquimalt, setting forth what he, and doubtless others, regard as a discrimination against the members of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve in the distribution of the Patriotic Fund. We thought it wise to send the letter to the secretary of the local branch of the fund, in order that the points made therein might be answered authoritatively. This morning we print the latter with the reply to it.

The secretary makes it clear in his reply that no blame attaches to the local directorate for the conditions complained of. In view of the orders issued from headquarters the local body had no other course open than to discontinue the payments. Whether the rule is a just one we do not care, with the information in our possession, to say; but we do feel warranted in suggesting that the R.N.C.V.R. has never received that degree of recognition which the importance of the force entitles it to.

ABOUT CHEERING

Every now and then someone writes us about cheering. That the people in this part of the world do not know how to cheer may be admitted, but we are not very sure that their ignorance is of very much importance. Because people do not cheer very generally or that they are not appreciative of the people or the circumstances which might be expected to evoke expressions of enthusiasm. Much has been said and written of "the good old British Cheer," and it is certainly a very soul-inspiring thing; but we have read statements that it is going out of fashion even in the land of its origin. This may or may not be the case, but we do know that the Canadian people do not cheer as they formerly did. Perhaps there it an ethical explanation for this. A loud, ringing "Hip-Hip-Hurrah" served as an outlet for suppressed feeling or as a recognition of merit. It implied leadership in a sense that is lacking nowadays. A political gathering will cheer the name of its leader quite as lustily as the name of the King. Some hundreds of men are leaving us to take part in the fight for human liberty. We line the streets to say good-bye to them. A few of us cheer, but most of us only clap our hands. Men return wounded from the front; those standing near them cheer, but most of the spectators are silent, yet we venture to think that the latter feel just as deeply as the former. The silence of crowds, of which some people complain, is not a mark of indifference. We are living in intense times; they are intense even in times of peace. More is needed to arouse us now than was necessary a generation ago. What was sensational to our fathers is commonplace to their children. Perhaps some of us, who never cease to regret what we thought were better times than those in which we are now living, may think the weakness of our cheering a sign of degeneracy, but when we look at the long roll of enlistments, the long lists of subscriptions to patriotic purposes and the glorious record of our men under arms we refuse to believe it.

The valiant member of the United States Congress who thinks American citizens ought to stay at home unless they wish to take the risk of being killed by German pirates has a fine appreciation of the rights of his country. We suppose he is one of those people who are fond of talking of "the freedom of the seas," which, according to Teutonic interpretation, means the right to kill women and children and sink non-combatant ships of any nationality, whether belligerent or otherwise.

A correspondent writes to say that in the neighborhood where he resides certain persons have been busying themselves in efforts to prevent young men from enlisting, and he asks us to mention that such a course may render the persons practising it liable to penalties. We comply with his request, but would like to add that private individuals have just as much a duty to see that such practices are exposed as have newspapers. When persons are known to be guilty of acts of that nature, the District Officer Commanding ought to be informed of them and not the newspapers.

Our local evening contemporary expresses the opinion that conscription for overseas service cannot be adopted in Canada without parliamentary sanction. We think this is quite right. The distinction between the Militia and a force for service abroad has always been recognized in British countries. In the event of an invasion of the United Kingdom or any part of it every man could be compelled to go to the defence of his country. The measure introduced by Mr. Asquith is necessary only because the Government has no power under the law as it now stands to compel men to serve abroad.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Patriotic Fund and the R. N. C. V. R.

Sir,—Space in your columns for the purpose of stating a few plain facts bearing on the action of the Victoria Patriotic Fund committee in stopping the allowance previously made to dependents of our Naval Volunteers will be very much appreciated.

Fact 1.—The fund was raised for the purpose of assisting dependents of men who have sacrificed home, position, and wages to assist the Empire in her hour of need. Therefore, what matter where they serve, so that they serve?

Fact 2.—It was never intended for the fund to be distributed other than impartially to sailor and soldier alike.

Fact 3.—In the Naval Volunteers at Esquimalt there are about thirty-five married men with families of children from one to seven—eighty-two in all. The above number of men earned in wages previous to the outbreak of war from $75 to $150 per month.

Fact 4.—What do they receive in return for their sacrifice? 80c per day wage, 45c per day Government allowance (separation), in all $37.50 per month, with a possible 15c per day efficiency pay after three months' training.

Fact 5.—What assistance are they getting from the Patriotic committee? Not a cent.

Fact 6.—Why has the allowance been stopped? Because the Patriotic committee has taken upon itself the right to judge who is, or who is not, on active service, and have slated the Naval Volunteers as "home guard."

Fact 7.—The Naval Volunteer Corps draws its members from all parts of the Dominion, many of them having moved their families to Victoria. They have taken an oath of allegiance to the King, and sworn to serve "wherever required." Many of them are at present serving in the Pacific, Atlantic, Dardanelles, and North Sea. Those who are left behind here wait with patient but hopeful hearts for the sending away of the next draft, which must include some, if not all of them, and who will go, as previous drafts have gone, not with a flare of trumpets, but in silence.

Fact 8.—The Victoria Patriotic committee have been assured by the naval commanding officer that the men are on active service. Their action, following in that officer's word, is [illegible]

Fact 9.—Soldiers receive 30c a day more on joining than sailors. They, further, receive $20 per month separation allowance, the sailor receives $13.50.

Fact 10.—It costs just as much to keep a sailor's dependents as a soldier's. The Patriotic committee, however, does not appear to think so.

Fact 11.—The men concerned have taken the matter up with their commanding officer, who has expressed his full sympathy, but as the matter is a public, not a service one, his hands are tied.

Fact 12.—The committee thought the proper time to stop this allowance was in the middle of Winter, expenses at their highest, Christmas in sight, and $59,000 of a credit balance in the bank.

Many more facts can be given, if required, but they will keep.

The intention of this letter is not to hurt, in any way, the Patriotic Fund, but to point out to subscribers that a grave injustice is being done to dependents of a deserving body of men, who should, at least, receive fair play in return for what they have sacrificed. Service regulations, and self respect, prevent the men doing anything to help themselves. The only way to reach the committee is through the action of subscribers to the fund, societies, workshops, and individuals, not forgetting the press, who should look upon a matter of this kind as a public duty.

W. H. HADLEY.

1314 Cross Street, Esquimalt,
January 2, 1916.

Sir,—You have very kindly submitted to us Mr. Hadley's letter of the 2nd instant, so that the explanation, if any, could be published at the same time. This we consider as most commendable.

Apparently, Mr. Hadley is under the impression that the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society was responsible for ceasing to pay allowances to certain classes of R. N. C. V. R. The following explanation will show this not to be the case, and at the same time explain the matter.

An order-in-council dealing with naval separation allowances provides:

(1) That the wives of ordinary seamen, able seamen, leading seamen, second class petty officers, and equivalent rating, of the R. N. C. V. R., called up for service, and borne on the books of a sea-going ship, should be paid $20 a month separation allowance.

(2) That the wives of men who belong to the R. N. C. V. R., and are called up for service, and borne on the books of a shore establishment or serving on ships employed on harbor service, will receive separation allowance of 45c per diem.

The first class receives $20 per month separation allowance, and are regarded as in the same class as the soldiers belonging to the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and come under the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and are dealt with in the same manner as the men in the C. E. F.

The second class receives the subsistence allowance of 45c per diem, the same allowance as that paid to those in the militia on home service.

In reference to the latter class, the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society (the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund) was instructed from Ottawa to discontinue the allowances on and after October 31, 1915. So that ample notice could be given, the trustees of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society assumed the responsibility of paying for the month of November.

The trustees requested the Naval Department to grant discharges to the men affected by this, and the trustees have been advised that instructions have been sent to the naval depots that the names of men doing special service who would have to be retained and who are worthy of consideration as to payment of gratuities from the Patriotic Fund, are to be sent to headquarters, and that it is not necessary that any payment should be made to any persons from the Patriotic Fund without a request from the department. The officers in charge of depots have been instructed to apply for permission to discharge men who represent that they are in need of this aid, in order that they may better themselves in shore-going appointments.

In the case of the Naval Department finding it necessary to retain the services of any men, then in such case his family will come under the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

ROBERT H. SWINERTON,
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Victoria Patriotic Aid Society.
Victoria, B. C., January 4, 1916.

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AMMUNITION CONVOY REACHES OBJECTIVE

"The Reds" Pronounced Winners in Yesterday's Western Scots Field Manoeuvres—Operations Are Explained.

Officers and men of the Western Scots entered into the field day operations held yesterday in accordance with plans outlined by Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, their O. C., with enthusiasm.

The battalion was divided into two parts, one under Major Meredith Jones, which was charged with the responsibility of safely convoying an ammunition transport to Mount Douglas, and the other, under Major Harbottle, which was assigned the duty of cutting it off and destroying it.

The former was supposed to be operating with a large force, termed "The Reds," which was engaged in the defence of the Willows Camp against another brigade, which had landed at Sidney, and was vigorously pushing an attack on the local garrison. The invaders were known as "The Blues," and it was to this side that Major Harbottle's command was attached.

When the actual operations in which the 67th Battalion was engaged started it was presumed that "The Reds" had run short of ammunition and sent to their base for more, while the O. C. of "The Blues," owing to the desultory fire of the enemy, had concluded that something of the kind was under way, and had detached Major Harbottle to prevent its success.

Major Meredith Jones' force consisted of No. 1 Co., which was in support of the main body of "The Reds" and under Lieut. Carey, second in command; No. 2 Co. in command of Captain Bullen and a base company under Lieut. Eardley Wilmot. It was with these detachments that Major Jones was supposed to take the ammunition safely to its objective.

With Major Harbottle were No. 3 Co. under Lieut. Cook, second in command, and No. 4 Co. under Captain Halliwell.

The Convoy's Route

The convoy marched along Cadboro Bay Road to Finnerty Road, thence to the Gordon Head Road, and so to the rendezvous. Its left flank was guarded by No. 2 Co. under Capt. Bullen. "The Blues" had taken up a position facing Feltham Road, with supports at the Cedar Hill Crossroads. A platoon under Lieut. Gillingham had been detached to get in the rear of the convoy if possible and to endeavor to destroy it. They carried kerosene in their canteen bottles with which to spray the convoy wagons, if captured, and to set fire to them.

Convoy Escapes

The convoy got through without being observed or heard of. This was a piece of good management or good luck which, all depending on the point of view, was not displeasing to any of those engaged, officers or men, as the wagons carried the grub.

"The Blue" raiding force succeeded in capturing a part of the flank guard under Lieut. Falkner. The main body of this guard took the general direction of Cedar Hill and Gordon Head Roads, swinging around to the west and keeping the convoy on the right flank.

On approaching Mount Douglas "The Reds" decided to engage "The Blue" force, which was in position at Feltham Road, and after a spirited action, prisoners being taken by both sides, the ammunition meanwhile having reached its objective, the umpires ordered the cease fire to be sounded.

The forces then assembled, the transports moved to a valley in the vicinity, fires lighted, tea made and sandwiches distributed. This was a part of the exercises which was welcomed by all concerned, as everyone had had an exceedingly active four or five hours' work, skirmishing over hills, through pasture fields and orchards.

Full justice having been done to the lunch, the "fall in" was ordered and the battalion marched back to camp. "The Blues" wore Balaclavas and "The Reds" their Glengarries, so that the opposing forces were easily distinguished.

Major Christie, second in command of the battalion, and Major Armour, O. C. of No. 1 Co., assisted by Lieuts. Okell and Marsden, were the umpires.

Officers and men are unanimous in voting the operations the most successful, profitable and interesting which have yet been held by the unit.

MILITARY CONCERT

Veterans in Service of Western Scots Will Entertain Returned Invalid Soldiers to Banquet

A concert for the benefit of the wounded Canadian soldiers who have returned to Victoria is being arranged by the veterans of His Majesty's Imperial forces who are at present serving in the 67th Battalion, Western Scots. The talent all will be of a military character, and the entire proceeds will be devoted to the men indicated. Major Christie has been asked to act as chairman and honorary treasurer. Tickets will be offered for sale in the course of a few days. The entertainment will be preceded by a banquet in honor of the invalid soldiers. It will be given by the Western Scots' veterans at the Dominion Hotel.

MEMBER FOR DELTA TO BECOME SOLDIER

Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, M.P.P., Announces He Will Take Next Officers' Course—Recruiting Rally

At a big recruiting meeting held at Cloverdale on Tuesday, Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, M. P. P. for Delta riding, announced his intention of attending the officers' military school, to be opened in New Westminster on January 10, with a view to qualifying for a commission for service at the front. This was one of a series of meetings to be held throughout the Fraser Valley to stimulate interest in recruiting for the 131st Overseas Battalion now being mobilized at Queen's Park, New Westminster. There are prospects of a large number of the young men of the Cloverdale district joining the colors within the next few days

Lieut.-Col. J. D. Taylor, officer commanding the 131st, said about 300 men had already been signed on, but another 850 men were required. He thought each of the fifteen municipalities in the Fraser Valley would make a substantial contribution in men. He paid a tribute to the men of the valley, and thought they should form as fine a battalion as anywhere in the Empire.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

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PICTURES TRENCH LIFE OF CANADIANS

Rev. Wm. Barton, Chaplain to 1st B.C.R., Graphically Describes Conditions Under Which Soldiers Live.

A graphic description of the life of the Tommies at the front, with special reference to the 1st B. C. Regiment, is written by the Rev. William Barton, of Victoria, the chaplain to that force. He entitles it "A Route March." It follows:

Dominion Day seems a long way back in our history, yet it's only five months and a half, that is, as men count days. To the boys of the (1st B.C.R.) 7th Battalion it has seemed a bit more. You see it represents a lot of hard work in the front line trenches, digging holes called "dug-outs," etc., etc. You read of the life in the trenches written by an "Eye-witness." Clever some of them, for they see it in bits, work parties going in and coming out, or the "straffing" when the Germans put in half a dozen well-aimed whiz-bangs, or the like, in "minenwerfers," called by the boys "sausages," or perhaps (the 8.2) "Mother Grumpy" coughs a few times. Perhaps he witnesses a machine gun, from a safe distance, turned on a work party, with a nice thick parapet under which he can get a bit of cover. He gets graphic description from members of a listening patrol" that have been bombed. I expect even a padre would be fairly graphic in his description if he'd ever been bombed. Ah, yes, and "Eye-witness" has even been muddy to his knees sometimes—'cause he couldn't help it—walking down a "communication trench." I wish you'd seen an "Eye-witness" sit down three times in five minutes—fairly flopped down in the mud. My word! his bags were in a mess. That's another story. "Eye-witness" sees it in bits, and tells you in short, pithy sentences "all abaht it." Just the way the "news boy" does when he comes round in the early morn to the Divisional Reserve camp.

The point of view of the "Eye-witness" and the man in the front line trench are very different. This is quite easy to understand because the one does the job and the other writes about it. Here is the way "Eye-witness" might begin the story of a route march:

Just at dawn, on a dull Winter morning, when shadow and substance so closely resemble one another that you avoid the one as real and trip over the other, the cheery call of the picket sounds "Tumble out, boys." In a few moments the scene is changed. Where before the quiet was only broken by the lowing of a cow, or the cockerel crying the dawn, now with cheery talk the Tommy rushes out of his warm nest of straw and runs for the nearest pump for a brisk wash and rub down. Tommy always wants his wash and shave. When the cook calls for breakfast and the companies line up to receive their ration. It's good fried bacon, bread, jam and "billy" of tea. What a splendid husky, healthy, hungry lot they are. What a difference between these strong, determined, disciplined men and the pale-faced, soft-handed, gentle-voiced men, dressed in natty clothes, white collars, scarf neckties, beautifully polished boots, going in to their day's work—save the mark—in town, eighteen or twelve months ago. After all the difference is perhaps most marked in their appetites. After breakfast, which takes but a few moments, pipes and "cigs." are lighted, and the air takes on a fresh aroma around those dear old-world Flanders farmyards. Then with zest, all turn to packing haversacks, filling water bottles, rolling blankets. It's done so neatly and quickly that it almost resembles the Christmas conjuror, the many and various articles have disappeared so speedily. The men come out from barn, loft and attic with their workmanlike Webb-equipment, entrenching tool, smoke helmet, cartridge belt, haversack, water bottle, overcoat and rifle, ready to march "somewhere."

How Tommy Sees It

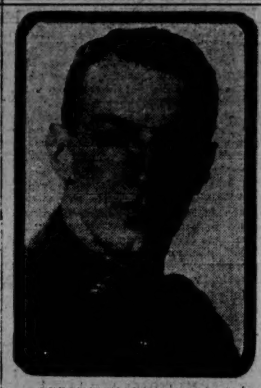
Tommy looks at it rather differently—more like this. Just before it's light enough to find your boots, which were under your haversack when you went to sleep, and you can't find your flash-light, a voice out of the darkness cries, "Here, you chaps, it's almost 5 o'clock," and a blast of raw cold air blows on everyone as the big barn door is thrown wide open. "Say, hasn't anyone got a match?" "What a bally rotten hour to have to turn out." "Those headquarters idiots always move us in the night." Then there is a general turning over to find strayed articles. Tousled haired, dirty faced, straw bedraggled figures mousey forward into a cobble-stoned barnyard that smells to heaven with midden and other odors, generally flavored with chloride of lime. The old pump beside the midden clanks away as one by one they get enough water to wash hands and face. With marvellous dexterity the growth on the chin is painstakingly—with emphasis on the pain—removed and hair combed, to avoid the O.C. allotting twenty-eight days F.P. No. 1. for "dirty on parade." Breakfast—"Come on, fellows, here's your grub getting cold." The same menu as on a good many yesterdays. "Haven't you a bit of bacon that's cooked?" "Say, if you don't like it, chuck it; that's all that's coming to you." No, the meal doesn't take long on a dull December morning when daylight is breaking. "Is your overcoat dry, John? Mine weighs a ton. Got it soaked on the march to the baths two days ago." "Ay, Charlie, mine's dry - because I didn't have it with me. I got an extra bath thrown in. Drowned the crumbs in my clothes that time." "Any of you fellows want a magazine? I'm not packing an ounce more than I have to. They say we've seventeen miles to go." "Fall in, there; how much longer is it going to take you to get ready?" General rumble from low voices heard. "Fall in, there; sharp, now." "Aren't you going to take that comforter with you?" says a voice. "No," answers another. "I've no room for a foot warmer on this jaunt." "Give us a 'cig.' somebody." "There's 500 'Alf a mo's' over there." "I asked for a 'cig.' to smoke."

Gradually the company is formed up, and only ten minutes after time, each minute of which has been punctuated with brief, sharp orders, they move off "By the right. Quick march!" Down the sloppy road, stoney in the centre, muddy, oh so muddy on the sides, with the customary deep ditches on either side—they move. They are not pretty. Tommy can't keep the mud off when every few hundred yards he has to "keep right" whilst passing transport wagons, or M.T.'s, or H.Q. cars that travel faster and slish the mud even to your eyes. Healthy, or he couldn't stand the conditions; strong, or he couldn't pack the weight; cheery, or he'd get into trouble with someone.

Yes, there is a difference in the point of view between "Eye-witness" and the front line trench man.

March Described

The march. First the advance guard; then O.C. and worried adjutant. Then drums, fifes and bugles. Music helps on a march of this kind. Why, Doc Wells' band of "biscuit tins," mouth organs and bones kept lots of chaps in the ranks on the march to Ypres, when the pave was harder than it is now, or their feet were softer, or some other part of them, Tummies were pretty soft in those days. It takes a good hard tummy to pack a load when you are wrapt in an overcoat and march on pave roads. The column has just moved off and gone perhaps 600 yards when it stops like a long freight train. You notice in a freight train that the car behind does not know that the car ahead is going to stop, and so they bump into one another. So does Tommy; they bump into one another often on a long march. For the column has to stop for many things. When it's dark, to find the road; when it's daylight, to allow some of the many sections of ambulance or motor convoys to cross the route. Perchance it may be 100 odd horses being taken to water or for exercise. Occasionally for a real rest, when packs may be laid on the ground, a bit of hard tack munched, of a few whiffs of bacey taken. Up hill and down dale; through small towns, past many estaminets with queerly spelt names. Down a long road with tall trees on either side, pave all the way; M.T. convoys parked in places at the side. It's been raining the last two hours steadily. The band perks up. Voices are heard, "Just a mile from Aldershot." No change of speed. Steadily they tramp. Strong men. Aye, the best. Better say "sound to the heart" and "nerves of finest wire cord;" no give or break. They're wet and tired, but each knows his spot; what to do to make himself as comfortable as circumstances will permit. Then grub, smoke, sleep, on one soft rubber sheet and one "thin" blanket, till another dull or bright December day, just before dawn. "Now then, rouse up. Show a leg."



PTE. MYLES O'D. FAWCETT

Popular Victoria soldier who was killed in action on Decembeer 20 in Northern France. While a resident of Victoria he was prominent in many branches of athletics and was a member of the staff of the Merchants Bank.

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Pte. C. A. Gill, Formerly of Vancouver Portland Cement Co., and His Pals, Enjoy Company's Gift

Pte. C. A. Gill, a former employee of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, in this city, writes to that firm from Belgium, under date of December 19, 1915, as follows:

"A few lines to thank you most heartily for the pleasant surprise that reached me last night in the form of a nice parcel sent by you through the Cresca Company, Bordeaux. That it was heartily appreciated and enjoyed by my pals and myself is needless to say. I think you would agree with me, if you could have seen us in our 'bivvy's,' with a few German shells going over, eating roast chicken, followed with nuts and dates, with that relish with which one is able to eat such dainties after months of soldiers' fare.

"The German artillery has been rather active lately, but we feel a lot better in the trenches when we feel our artillery giving them souvenirs in the shape of H. E. shells, for which the 'square heads' have no use whatever."

ORDERS CANCELLED

Reversion of Policy Affects Troops Billeted at Interior Points

Telegraphic advices were received from the Department of Militia and Defence at the headquarters of the military district, Work Point, yesterday, cancelling Wednesday's orders giving the enlisted men billeted at various points in the Interior the privilege of reporting immediately for service with the units with which they have signed. This is taken to mean that the authorities have decided that the men recruited at Cranbrook, Fernie, Nelson, and Prince George, and who have been sworn in with the 103rd and the 102nd Battalions, both of which are established on Vancouver Island, will remain at their present billets for the Winter.

VETERANS' CLUB TO BE OPENED SHORTLY

Troopers of Legion of Frontiersmen Will Take Charge of Rooms—Operating Expenses Needed

On Wednesday evening The Veterans' Club of British Columbia held its weekly meeting at the Camosun Building, 1202-1205 Langley Street. The rooms are now fairly well furnished, and are taking on quite a home-like appearance. Owing to the necessity of opening the club at the earliest date, the troopers of the Victoria command, Legion of Frontiersmen, volunteered to take charge in turns, commencing Monday next. They will be in attendance every night from 7 to 11 o'clock to have the rooms warm and to look after the comforts of any of the returned soldiers or men of His Majesty's army or navy.

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Every one of these beautful Suits is correct for Spring wear. Principally they are in tweeds, serges and gaberdines, and in all the leading shades. The styles show semi-fitting, belted and military effects. Regularly they are priced at from $25.00 to $30.00. January Sale Price **$12.50**

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Sport Coat Snaps

15 only, handsome, warm Coats, in mixed tweeds, serges and corduroy velvets. Most shades are represented. The regular values are from $10.00 to $17.50. They will clear at the January Sale Price of **$5.00**

Big Clearance of Children's Coats

15 only, Children's Coats, fitting ages from 10 to 12 years. Beautifully warm Coats in Irish frieze and heavy tweeds, mostly in military styles, trimmed with silk or velvet. Special January Sale Price **$5.50**

Sensational Bargains in Hats

A host of beautiful Hats have been specially priced to clear this week-end. Principally they comprise smart, trimmed shapes in plush and silk velvet in small, medium and larger styles. The values they represent are truly remarkable. Regular prices to $12.50. To clear, January Sale **$3.95**

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Cyril Maude, in "The Greater Will," was seen for the first time yesterday at the Royal Victoria, the performance being repeated again today and Saturday. It would hardly be overstepping the mark to say that it is one of the best performances and attractions that the above theatre has had for some time, and if, as the management states, it is a sample of what will be run in future, it ought to become one of the popular photoplay houses in this city. With regard to the picture, those looking for a thrilling rapid-fire romance should see "The Greater Will." It is laid in a romantic locale, and is enacted by principles who well know how to get the most from their romantic roles. On the same programme is a Pathe Gazette, with some fine views of different events that have taken place recently in Canada, also a cartoon comedy that anybody who likes baseball will enjoy.

AT REX THEATRE

Excellent Programme Prepared for Tonight's Entertainment for Benefit of Esquimalt Red Cross

An excellent programme has been arranged for the entertainment to be given this evening at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, and it is expected that an unusually large audience will be attracted. Tonight's performance will be the first this year of a series inaugurated some time ago by the Esquimalt sub-committee of the Red Cross Society for the benefit of its funds.

Among the items of the programme are the following: Song and chorus, by Miss Switzer and chorus; recitation, "The Vacant Rank," by Mrs. W. Brown; songs, by Mrs. Dorothy Kirk and Miss Hilda Sweney; vocal solo, by Pte. Morden, of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots; ventriloquial sketch, by Sgt. Frank Morrison, of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots; song, by Mr. J. Lawrence, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow; violin solo, by Mrs. Moore; mandolin solo, by Miss Forbes.

Mr. John Jardine will preside at the entertainment.

MORE CONTRIBUTE TO FETE DAY FUND

Since the last public acknowledgment of donations to the King Albert's Fete Day Fund for relief in Belgium, the following donations have arrived at the office of the Provincial secretary:

Collected at 150 Mile House, $13.80; Qualicum Beach, $7.20; Nicola, $35.30; Alberni, $4.50; Cumberland, $11.75; Kamloops, $10; Quesnel, $65.35; City Club, New Westminster, $20; pupils of Nanaimo High School, $6.50; Okanagan Ambulance League, $41.50; collected by Baroness Herry (Vernon), $24.08; Sandon Red Cross Auxiliary, $8.50; Cloverdale Women's Institute, $5; Johnston Road scholars (Sullivan station), $18; contributed by the Independent Order of Daughters of Empire, per Mrs. A. B. Trites, at Fernie, $300; at Coal Creek $100; at Michel and Natal, $100.

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The 5th Regiment Band, assisted by the 88th Band and the 67th Band will give a grand military concert to help the Patriotic Aid Fund on Sunday evening next, commencing at 8:45 p.m. The following ladies and gentlemen will give their assistance to make the affair a grand success: Mrs. Harry Fosley, Mrs. D. B. McCuaig, Mrs. V. Bridgewater, Miss A. Muriset, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Longfield.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Not Pte. G. A. Dyson—Pte. Dyson mentioned in connection with trouble between the police and military, which occurred on Tuesday, is not the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dyson of this city.

Seeking Licence—Notice is given in The B. C. Gazette that the Edgewood Lumber Co., Ltd., intends to apply to the Water Board for a licence to clear the Whatshan River and Barnes Creek for rafting purposes.

B. C. Hardware Co.—Notice is given in The B. C. Gazette that a general meeting of the B. C. Hardware Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Elliott, Maclean & Shandley on February 7, for the purpose of going over the accounts of the liquidator.

Donation to Patriotic Fund—The sum of $40 was yesterday donated to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society by the Misses Scott, of Rithet Street. This amount was raised through the sale of sheets which the young ladies made.

Had Relatives Here—Rev. Algernon Sweet, who was lost with H. M. S. Natal, when she was sunk some days ago, had two relatives in this city, namely, Venerable Archdeacon Sweet, who was an uncle, and Miss Sweet, of 818 Courtney Street, who was a cousin.

Will Be Candidate—Mr. Harold M. Diggon has announced that he will be a candidate for councillor for Ward 7, South Saanich municipality, at the next elections. In this ward, Councillor Adams is retiring, and Mr. Diggon has allowed his name to be put forward at the request of many fellow residents of the district.

Abandon Trust Powers—In accordance with the provisions of the Trust Companies' Act, notice is given in this week's issue of The B. C. Gazette that Charles Bodie & Co., Ltd., Evans, Coleman & Evans, Ltd., and the Schelt Granite Quarries, Ltd., have abandoned the trust powers in the memorandum of their associations.

Court of Revision—Notice is given in the current issue of The B. C. Gazette that a court of revision and appeal under the provisions of the Taxation Act and the Public Schools Act respecting the assessment for the year 1916, for Esquimalt district, will be held at Price's Hotel, Parson's Bridge, on Monday, January 24, at 11 a.m.

Nanaimo Prosperous—Mr. J. W. Coburn, one of the leading business men of Nanaimo, is in the city, a guest at the Empress. He says that business conditions in Nanaimo are excellent. All the coal mines are working to their capacity, and with a payroll running from $125,000 to $150,000 each month, business is good with the tradesmen. In Mr. Coburn's opinion the worst of the depression has past.

Companies Incorporated — Notice is given in the current issue of The B. C. Gazette that certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: Carswell Printers' Co., head office at Vancouver and capitalized at $20,000; McConnells Publishers, Ltd., Vancouver, $5,000; Westminster Brewery, Ltd., New Westminster, $150,000. The Cache Creek Timber Company is given registration as an extra-Provincial company.

Garage Burned—Mr. E. J. Palmer, managing director of the Victoria Lumbering Company, met with a severe loss yesterday morning, when his garage, containing three motor cars, was burned with the contents. One of the cars was an especially valuable one, having cost over $6,000. Mr. Palmer was in Victoria at the time of the fire, a telephone message from Mrs. Palmer conveying the unpleasant tidings to him.

Provincial Appointments — Notice of the following appointments is given in the current issue of The B. C. Gazette: Smith Wright, of Boundary Bay, in the County of New Westminster, to be a justice of the peace; W. G. Paxton, registrar of the County Court at Atlin, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the Province; Miss Lena Leane, to be domestic science mistress of the Normal School at Victoria, in place of Miss M. E. Mackenzie, resigned.

For Friendly Help—Vice-president Thomas Baker, who presided at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday at the Empress Hotel in the absence of President James Hunter, asked for a statement from the Christmas tree committee. Motion was made that the $26.35 balance remaining with the committee be made as a grant to the Friendly Help Society, in as much as such disposal would carry out the spirit of the undertaking for which the funds were collected. The motion was carried.

United Prayer Services—Every night this week special prayer services have been held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The attendances have been larger than usual and the meetings have been characterized by quiet earnestness and devotion. All the Evangelical denominations have been represented and most of the churches have suspended their ordinary week-day services in order that their members might take part. The closing meeting of the series will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

To Institute Inquiries—The special sub-committee of the executive Council, consisting of Hon. Messrs. Flumerfelt, Taylor, and Tisdall, will proceed to Vancouver on Monday, to meet the Chancellor and Governor of the University of British Columbia for the purpose of considering the requirements for the present year. Mr. Taylor will afterwards visit the Colony Farm at Essondale and look over it with the intention of effecting any economies that appear necessary at this juncture.

Off to the Front—Mr. G. P. Napier, assistant public works engineer, has resigned his position with the Provincial Government and left for Toronto, where he will join the Canadian Engineers' expeditionary force. Mr. W. K. Gwyer, formerly in the engineering service of the C. P. R., and lately in charge of C. N. P. work at Yale, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Napier and has already entered upon his duties. Thus far, five men, all of the permanent staff of the engineering branch of the public works department, have left for the front. Their duties are being carried on by men over military age.

Installation of Officers—At a meeting of Purple Star Lodge, 104, L. O. B. A., held on Wednesday night, the following officers were installed: W. M., M. Laurison; D. M., M. A. Martin; chaplain, M. Lovatt; recording secretary, A. L. Kirk; financial secretary, E. Munro; treasurer, A. E. Pugh; D. of C., L. McKenzie; 1st lec., T. Stafford; 2nd lec., J. Morrow; I. G., M. Trowesdale; O. G., W. Battershill; committee, T. F. Wilson, E. Peters, E. Galbraith, and S. Bates; guardian, R. Foster; P. W. M., B. A. Manson; auditors, E. Henderson, A. Foster, and E. Toon; pianist, D. Peters.

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Agreement Signed—The agreement between the city, C. N. P. Railway and the Cameron Lumber Company relative to the Selkirk Water foreshore rights was signed on Wednesday evening by the representatives of the lumber company and has been forwarded to the East, where it will be signed by the railway company officials. On its return the city's execution of the document will be effected. Mr. T. H. White, chief engineer at Vancouver of the railway company, will take the agreement east with him. He left for Toronto yesterday.

Case Is Remanded—Lung, sometimes known as Leung, Fwong, Pawn, or Lim Fong, was arraigned in the police court yesterday accused of being in possession of opium. It was he who was arrested recently by Constable Bishop. He had a suitcase at the time containing twenty-four tins of opium valued at $40 each. The officer recounted the circumstances of the apprehension of the Chinaman, and Captain C. W. Birch, city analyst, testified that the tins were full of pure opium. Lim Fong stated, in his defence, that he had got the suitcases from Chun Fook Tai. If had been given him at the corner of Government and Fisgard Streets after he had waited some time in a restaurant. Chun, who had told him that there was nothing in it but clothes, had left for China. Loo Kun, a clerk in a store, identified a picture found in the grip as being that of Chun, a man who had come here from Vancouver. The hearing was remanded to Saturday.

Y. W. C. A. Entertainment—The Young Women's Christian Association presented a very animated scene on Wednesday evening, when the Young Women's Auxiliary etertained the members of the Busy Bee Club to a Christmas Tree and entertainment. The proceedings took place in the large room upstairs. The guests were welcomed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock by the president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Herbert Pendray. Sergt. Morrison gave a ventriloquial performance, which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Gleason gave two ly enjoyed. Mrs. Gleason gave two ing manner. Miss Agnes Wallace delighted those present with the bagpipes, while little Miss Kathleen Woollam-Palmer graceful gave two dances. A pianoforte solo she gave, for which an encore was demanded, showed much promise. The evening's entertainment concluded with a pretty little play given by several small children, entitled, "In Search of the Christmas Tree." Each child did well, and all showed they had been admirably trained by Miss Budd and Miss Renfree. Mrs. Scales acted as accompanist during the evening. The unloading of the Christmas Tree, to the delight of all present was much enjoyed. The gifts were gracefully distributed by "Santa Claus," represented by Miss Spencer, whose untiring energies in the service of the Y. W. C. A. are well known. Dainty refreshments served by the young ladies of the Auxiliary terminated a delightful evening.

COMING EVENTS

Social Service Commission—The usual monthly meeting of the Social Service Commission will be held on Monday at the Y. M. C. A. at 2:30 p.m.

Civic Retrenchment—There will be a meeting of the executive of the Civic Retrenchment Association this morning at 10:30 o'clock in Cross & Co.'s office in the Belmont Building.

Women's Council—The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday, at 2:30 p.m., in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. This meeting will be precedent to the annual meeting, which will be held some time in February.

Postage Stamp Exchange—The first meeting of the Postage Stamp Exchange in the new year will take place today, at Messrs. Loeming Bros.' office, Fort Street. All members are asked to be present.

First Aid Class—The St. John Ambulance Society is now forming a class for men in first aid to the injured. Any gentleman desirous of joining is requested to send in his name and address to W. James King, 1909 Fernwood Road, or telephone 4260L.

Missionary Meeting—The Emmanuel B. Y. P. U. will hold its missionary meeting next Monday evening, when Rev. Wm. Stevenson will give a talk on modern religious movements in India. A collection for missions will be taken. There will be a short business meeting at the close.

Miss Badgley Assists Band—Vancouver's versatile impersonator and reader, Miss Helen Badgley, will assist at Rowland's Band concert, to be given at Pantages Theatre on Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock. Miss Badgley is well known right through Canada and the United States, where she has toured with concert companies.

LICENCE SUSPENDED

Commissioners Close Comus Hotel for One Month, Following Investigation of Complaints

Investigation into the complaints laid by the Licence Inspectors against the Comus Hotel was made by the Board of Licence Commissioners yesterday afternoon and a decision to suspend the licence of the hotel for one month was reached. The case arose through the presence at the hotel recently of a young girl and escort and the unsatisfactory explanations of the hotel proprietor caused the board to investigate.

The list of various licenced premises was gone over and certified to for renewals for the coming six months with the exception of the Queen's and Comus Hotels, and instructions issued to the city treasurer to issue the renewals when applied for.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 6, 1916.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low on the Coast, and unsettled milder weather is general. Snow has fallen on the Lower Mainland, and rain is reported from the Sound to California. The temperature is slowly rising in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	32	42
Vancouver, B. C.	30	38
Kamloops, B. C.	6	22
Barkerville, B. C.	4	30
Prince Rupert, B. C.	28	42
Calgary, Alta.	8	23
Winnipeg, Man.	—22	—18
Portland, Ore.	30	48
San Francisco, Cal.	46	54
Port Arthur, Ont.	—24	4
Penticton, B. C.	12	24
Cranbrook, B. C.	—8	8
Nelson, B. C.	6	22
Toronto, Ont.	16	22
Ottawa, Ont.	—8	2
Montreal, P. Q.	6	12
St. John, N. B.	16	28
Halifax, N. S.	26	36

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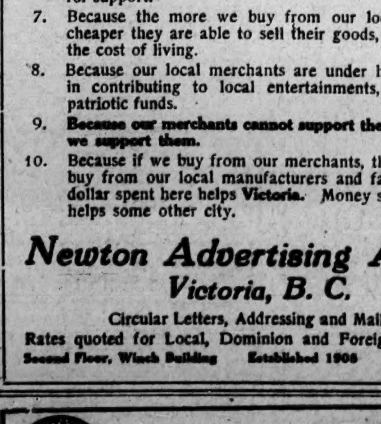
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Close Acquaintances of Mr. Joseph McGrath Believe His Death Was Result of Accident

The manner in which death came to Mr. Joseph McGrath on Tuesday evening of this week has created profound astonishment among the numerous friends of the deceased, both here and in Vancouver. Men who have lived for months at a time with him in the wilds of Northern British Columbia cannot believe he could have taken his life. It was not in his nature, they say. He was never of a brooding or despondent disposition and worry was foreign to his nature. His friends are unanimous in the belief that he used the revolver only in an effort to impress Mrs. McGrath in the course of a slight quarrel and did not believe at the time that the gun was loaded.

The Roman Catholic Church will view the death in the light of an accident, and the late Mr. McGrath will be buried with the full rites of the Roman Catholic Church from the Naval Hospital, Esquimalt, at 2 p.m. today. The funeral will be a naval one.

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President of Manufacturers' Association Cites Beneficial Effect Shipbuilding Industry Would Have on Progress.

The imperative necessity of a British Columbia marine to carry to the markets of the world the natural and manufactured products of the Province, develop its manufactures, provide employment for the people and balance the present outflow of money with an influx of income was the theme of an address made before a public meeting at the City Hall last night by Mr. J. A. Cunningham, of Vancouver, president of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, and one of the delegates from Mainland points who waited upon the Government yesterday morning and presented a request for Government assistance for the proposed shipbuilding project. Mayor Stewart occupied the chair and about fifty gentlemen interested in the scheme were present, including members of the joint citizens' and Board of Trade committee of this city, which has had under consideration a similar project. At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution endorsing the movement and pledging the support of Victorians, was unanimously passed and a vote of thanks extended to Mr. Cunningham.

Outlining the origin of the movement and pointing to the present difficult position occasioned by the lack of tonnage wherewith to ship the products of British Columbia to the markets of the world, Mr. Cunningham cited opportunities of trade in various parts of the world of which British Columbia producers and manufacturers have been unable to take advantage. The idea advanced was to form a company and offer stock to the public to the amount of about $1,000,000 or more, and have the Province guarantee bonds to the amount of, say, $4,000,000. The company would be thoroughly popular in its composition, there would be no commissions, underwriting fees, etc., paid, and after the provisional board of directors, which would launch the project, had got to the point where preliminaries were arranged the stockholders would step in and take charge.

The B. C. Manufacturers' Association, Mr. Cunningham stated, as representative of all lines of trade, had taken a keen interest in the matter and was perhaps the best body to start the scheme, but co-operation of all public bodies was sought with the sole idea of obviating what had in the past proved a drawback to the Province, the sectional feeling so often evident. The outlook for the shipping business for the next few years was particularly bright, and the laying down now of a number of wooden ships would allow the Province to take advantage of a period of high freights and exceptionally heavy demand for British Columbia products. Ultimately the question of steel ships could be undertaken. Something like $8,000,000 was paid out in freight charges on lumber from British Columbia last year, indicating the opportunities for locally built vessels.

Decade of Business Ahead

Best opinion is that there will be a shortage in tonnage for the next ten years, and the business will be offering. Within the past three months British Columbia box manufacturers were offered $7,000,000 worth of business but could handle but a mere fraction of it because of inability to secure bottoms. The time had arrived when what British Columbia required was permanent investments in productive industries providing employment.

Quoting figures showing capital invested in Provincial industries, Mr. Cunningham declared no movement would be productive of more good or do more to advance British Columbia industrially than ship building. Encouragement of the community spirit along the lines suggested would work wonders in industrial advancement.

Mr. Richard Hall believed the time had arrived when not only the Provincial but the Federal Government should assist in securing a merchant marine and give to the shipbuilding industry that support which has been accorded to the agricultural industry. Busy shipbuilding yards in Victoria would mean prosperity for the city. He declared the time when Victoria was most prosperous was when sixty sailing ships sailed from this port, the whole proceeds of the ventures being spent here. He was certain Victoria could do, as she had done in the past, turn out ships of the very best type.

Mr. J. R. Duncan, of New Westminster; Mr. J. C. Pendray, of Victoria, and Mr. J. O. Cameron, of Victoria, spoke along similar lines, citing the drawbacks experienced by local manufacturers by reason of lack of shipping facilities. Mr. Cameron quoted figures to show the enormous profits being made by ship owners. On a recent lumber shipment from this Island the selling value of the lumber was $9 per 1,000 feet, while the freight rates were $45 per 1,000.

Other speakers were Messrs. J. Hanbury, George Bushby, of Vancouver; Mr. Coburn, of Nanaimo, and Messrs. A. S. Barton, J. Clark, C. C. Castle and Commissioner Herbert Cuthbert, of Victoria. All were emphatic in their belief that with the co-operation of all sections and the assistance of the Government a straight, business-like proposition would meet with hearty support from all classes and that the investment would prove not only highly remunerative to the stockholders, but also of first importance in advancing the industrial welfare of the Province.

A letter of regret at his inability to be present at the meeting was forwarded by Mr. C. H. Lugrin, a member of the Victoria committee which has had under consideration a plan to promote the shipbuilding industry.

Before Rotary Club

Mr. J. A. Cunningham also addressed the Rotary Club yesterday.

In order that this Province should enjoy her rightful inheritance, said Mr. Cunningham, it seemed apparent that changes must be made in the generally adopted business policy, and greater co-operative interest taken in productive investments. He thought that the limit had been reached in expenditures on non-productive improvements, and that, in the future, if British Columbia was to progress it would be necessary to plant business on the firm basis of a normal profit on its real productiveness.

Manufacturing was at present comparatively unimportant here; the East, in fact, had looked upon the Pacific Coast as non-productive. This had been brought forcibly to the attention of the manufacturers' committee who went there to get war orders for British Columbia plants. Aiming to organize and further the interests of productive investments, the B. C. Manufacturers' Association had been formed. It was in no sense sectional in its undertakings, but aimed to advance industry in the Province as a whole. Three years ago it numbered 13 members. It now numbered 300 members and represented an invested capital of $60,000,000, and a pay roll of 15,000 men. The association had already been a strong force towards industrial development. Through the efforts of its committee, something like $4,000,000 worth of contracts for war supplies had been brought to the Coast, a big proportion of which was being handled in Victoria right now.

The development of a wider market also engaged the attention of the association. Its trade mark was "Made in B. C.," and that red label should be familiar wherever trade relations were possible, for the quality of B. C. manufactured products suffered nothing by comparison. At the moment production was tied up for the lack of shipping facilities. That was why the association was now straining every effort for a British Columbia marine. As a result of having sent a representative to South America, they had been deluged with inquiries. There had been a market for 2,000 tons of potatoes at the rate of $200 per ton, duty free, in South America, at the time the market price here was $7 per ton. Ten thousand cases of salmon, 5,000 boxes of apples and millions of feet of lumber could have been marketed there had there been bottoms available in which to deliver them. Such was the present position of the Province. It should bring a blush of shame, especially since the Asiatic shipyards were at the moment working night and day to establish themselves in our opportunity.

The Manufacturers' Association was endeavoring to establish a community of interest among all public and semi-public bodies, said Mr. Cunningham, and on that basis was made his appeal before the Rotary Club.

WILL NOT ACCEPT NOMINATION AGAIN

Reeve J. S. Saunders, of Esquimalt, Announces His Retirement—Mr. A. Coles May Be Candidate for Vacancy.

Mr. J. S. Saunders, Reeve of Esquimalt Municipality, announced yesterday that he had decided not to be a candidate for office at the forthcoming elections. He stated that he had definitely made up his mind, considering that, having served for two and a half years, he should retire in order that other residents might have an opportunity to devote some of their time and attention to the interests of the district. Reeve Saunders occupied the Reeve's chair throughout 1913 and 1914, and in July of last year, on the decease of the then reeve, Mr. J. S. McAdam, agreed to accept office for the remainder of the term as a result of the representations of many of the voters of Esquimalt. Under his regime the municipality has undertaken various public works, one of the chief of which is the sewerage system which now is well advanced.

While no one has signified an intention of entering the field for the vacancy caused by Reeve Saunders' withdrawal, it is understood that Mr. Arthur Coles has been waited on by an influential deputation and that it is probable that he will accept nomination.

Three of the present councillors, Messrs. George Hymers, J. F. Matthews and A. R. Wolfenden, the latter as chairman of the finance committee, having given Esquimalt particularly valuable service for several years, have decided to retire. Mr. Hymers has represented, with Mr. J. F. Mesher, Ward 1. As the latter will be in the field again there will be one vacancy to fill in that district. For that place the only name mentioned so far is Mr. Henry McCandless, of Lampson Street. In Ward 2, the councillors of which have been Messrs. Wolfenden and Matthews, the candidates spoken of are Messrs. Phil Austin and George Bridle. That there will be a contest in Ward 3 is assured, as, in addition to the present councillors, Messrs. R. A. Anderson and F. Quarmby, it is understood that Mr. W. F. Cave, a former councillor, has agreed to allow his name to go into nomination.

Captain A. Mulcahy, and Messrs. L. Tait and W. Wilson are the three retiring members of the Board of School Trustees. They have agreed to stand again, having been asked to do so by many Esquimalt residents.

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While the response of the public to the appeal of the Superfluities Committee, in charge of the sales of articles for the benefit of the Red Cross, has been of a generous nature, the goods are being sold so rapidly that there is a necessity for the present stock being replenished by further donations as soon as possible.

Jewelry and antiques, besides all kinds of old ornaments and plate, find a ready sale at the Superfluities store, and it is hoped that such articles will be included in the contributions.

In connection with the Superfluities sales, a thoroughbred Shetland stallion is being raffled. The pony was driven about the principal streets yesterday, and many people stopped to admire the handsome little animal and purchase tickets. Tickets may be purchased at the Superfluities store, Belmont House

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MORE CANDIDATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Messrs. Townsley, Babington and Bevan Will Run for Aldermen—Mayor Still Has Field to Himself.

Additions to the list of candidates for aldermanic honors were made yesterday, when the names of Mr. James Townsley, Mr. P. A. Babington, and Mr. Charles Bevan, were announced. They are well known in the city, having been residents for many years.

Mr. Townsley is a member of the firm of Messrs. Townsley & Company, machinists, Gordon Street. He came to Victoria in 1885, and for fifteen years was connected with the Mount Royal Milling Company as foreman. He entered business for himself as feed merchant, continuing in business for five years, and then entered the business of rice milling for aother three years. Five years ago he accepted a position as deputy sheriff, which he held until last year, when he purchased the machine shop business formerly operated by Messrs. Hinton Bros., on Gordon Street, and is still operating it. As a ratepayer and long-time resident of the city, Mr. Townsley believes he is well qualified to sit at the Council board and help administer the city's affairs.

Mr. P. A. Babington has also been a resident of Victoria for many years, during which time he was connected with the lumber milling business, first as foreman for the former firm of Messrs. Muirhead & Mann, and later in a similar capacity with the Sayward Mill Company. Of late years, Mr. Babington has been retired from business. He is prominent in Odd Fellow and other fraternal society circles, and all his interests are centred here.

Mr. Bevan in Field

Mr. Charles Bevan, for forty years a resident of the city has seen Victoria advance from a village to a city. He is a keen student of civic affairs, and in respect to financial matters as affecting the city has been a critic of some features of the policies of previous Councils. While recognizing the necessity of the closest economy under existing conditions, Mr. Bevan is averse to making ends meet by the simple expedient of cutting salaries, which are now, he believes, at a low level. He thinks better methods of financing can be inaugurated, and that relief to the ratepayers through assessment reduction should be afforded. Last year Mr. Bevan was an aldermanic candidate, and, while he was unsuccessful, he made a strong fight.

The above entrants bring the total of the non-Council candidates to ten, as follows: Messrs. John Day and Christian Sivertz, the two Labor representatives, and Ex-Aldermen Alexander Peden and Robert Beard, Ex-School Trustee Captain David McIntosh, and Messrs. Townsley, P. A. Babington, James Bell, Charles Bevan, and Donald McLean. Of the members of the present Council, Aldermen Fullerton, Sargent, Porter, Dilworth, and Todd are certain to seek re-election. Aldermen Bell and McNeill are still uncertain whether they will be in the field, but they will decide definitely today or tomorrow. The retiring members who will not seek re-election are Aldermen Okell and McCandless.

If there are any aspirants for the Mayor's chair other than the present incumbent, they have not as yet come forward. Ex-Mayor Beckwith's name has been mentioned as a possible entrant in the mayoralty contest, but when asked yesterday what his intentions might be, he merely smiled and stated he would "sleep over it."

Nominations on Monday

Nominations will be held on Monday in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, from noon until 2 p.m. The election will take place next Thursday. Returning Officer Northcott has made all necessary arrangements for the polling, which, in view of the apparent lack of public interest in the campaign, is expected to result in but a comparatively small vote. The electors will not be called upon to vote upon any money by-laws this year.

For school trustee, only the four candidates already announced, Trustees Jay, Dr. Lewis Hall, Deaville and Riddell, have so far been announced. Their terms have expired, and they are seeking re-election.

Arrangements have been made through the School Board for a series of public meetings as follows: Tonight, George Jay School; tomorrow night, North Ward School; Monday, South Park School; and Tuesday, Victoria West School.

WARD ORGANIZATIONS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Conservatives of Ward One Will Meet This Evening—Cabinet Ministers Will Make Addresses.

Tonight will see the commencement of the annual meetings of the Conservative ward associations of this city. Ward I. will meet in the rooms of the Conservative Association, 1208 Government Street, the chair being taken by Alderman G. A. Okell at 8 p. m. The first business of the evening will be the reading of reports. Afterwards the election of officers will be held, and then will follow the appointment of the fifty delegates to the annual convention. At the conclusion of the business the meeting will be addressed by Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, the finance minister, and other members of the Cabinet.

Ward II. Conservatives will meet on Tuesday evening at the same place to elect their officers and their fifty delegates and consider reports. Hon. Mr. Flumerfelt will address this meeting, and Hon. C. E. Tisdall and Hon. Thos. Taylor are expected to be present.

Owing to the uncertainty of the boundaries of the wards, it is explained that Ward I. comprises all streets west of Government Street to the city limits, commencing from the corner of Yates, west side of Government Street, and thence through to Douglas to the city boundary. Ward II. commences at the Imperial Bank corner of Yates and Government Street to Queens, thence to Douglas and running through to the city limits to Tolmie Avenue; from Tolmie Avenue to Cook Street, Chambers Street to Pandora Avenue, Pandora Avenue from the 600 block to the 800 block and even numbers to the 1100 block.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Mr. Christopher Holt died yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital, in his 53rd year. He was a native of Norway, and lived here for several years. He is survived by a widow and four children. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Victoria Lodge, No. 1, L. O. O. F., and will be by motor.

The remains of Ah Jack, a native of China, who died on Wednesday, are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Chapel pending burial. The deceased was 22 years of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow, at 2:30. Arrangements will be made under the auspices of the Chinese Oriental Home.

The funeral of Mr. John Nicholls, who died last Sunday at his home, 1023 Cook Street, took place yesterday afternoon, at 2:45 o'clock from the Sands Funeral chapel, and at 3 o'clock services were held at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, at which Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott officiated, assisted by Rev. J. G. Inkster and Rev. A. B. Osterhout. There was an unusually large attendance at the obsequies, and the profusion of beautiful flowers which covered the casket bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The hymns sung were: "O, God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Almighty Maker of My Friends." Mrs. Morton sang a solo, "Home at Last." The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. W. Spiece, H. S. Magwood, F. Green, J. Murphy, H. J. Knott, P. E. A. Brown. Rev. Dr. Scott conducted the service at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Able Seaman Francis Joseph McGrath, of H.M.S. Shearwater, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, under full naval auspices. The remains will be borne to their resting place at the Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt, on a draped gun-carriage, and will be escorted by representatives of the Esquimalt station.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Logan will take place this afternoon from the late residence, 634 Avalon Road, at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. G. Inkster, and interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

The obsequies of Mrs. James Webster will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Interment is to be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of the late Mr. Stephen Lanchick will be interred this morning at Ross Bay cemetery, and the obsequies will be performed by Rev. A. de B. Owen. The funeral is to begin at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 10 o'clock.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTH

FORBES—On January 4th, to the wife of D. T. Forbes, 362 Sunset Avenue, Shoal Bay, a son.

DEATHS

HOLT—The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital, on the 6th inst., of Christopher Holt, aged fifty-two years; born in Norway and a resident of Victoria for several years. He is survived by his widow and four children.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral chapel, 734 Broughton Street, on Friday, January 7, at 10 a. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LOGAN—At the family residence, 634 Avalon Road, on January 5, Ann, widow of George Logan; aged seventy-nine years; a native of Orkney Islands and a resident of Victoria for fifty-one years. She is survived by one son, Fred. S. Widdowson, and two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Pound, of South Vancouver, and Miss Lizzie Logan.

Funeral service at the house at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McGRATH—Francis Joseph McGrath, of 2068 Oak Bay Avenue, on January 4, 1916. Born at Dublin, Ireland; aged forty-one years. The deceased was a resident of the city for the past five years, and was a member of the crew of H. M. S. Shearwater. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral chapel, 734 Broughton Street, and the funeral will leave the Naval Hospital today at 2 p. m. for the Naval Cemetery, where the interment will take place.

PINDER—On January 5, 1916, suddenly, Arthur Pinder, of Victoria, B. C., for many years a resident of this city.

The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, 734 Broughton Street, the funeral taking place Friday afternoon, January 7, at 2 o'clock.

WEBSTER—On January 5, 1916, at Jubilee Hospital, James Webster, aged twenty-six years. Born in Scotland. The deceased resided at the Czech and Heroes Hotel, Esquimalt.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral chapel, 734 Broughton Street, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday, January 8, at 10 a. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.



Annual Meeting TONIGHT (Friday) of
WARD 1 CONSERVATIVES
Tonight the Annual Meeting of the Ward I Conservatives will be held in the rooms of the Conservative Association,
1208 GOVERNMENT STREET
Chair will be taken at 8 p.m.
Business: Election of Officers and Delegates to the Convention.
ALD. G. A. OKELL, Chairman.
D. S. GRAY, Hon. Secretary.

Ward I consists of all streets west of Government from the corner of Yates to the City Limits, and Conservatives resident in this Ward are cordially invited.

HON. A. C. FLUMERFELT, Minister of Finance, and other members of the Government will address the meeting.

WARD 2 CONSERVATIVES
Will also meet on Tuesday next, January 11th, at the same place, to elect Officers, receive Reports and elect Delegates.

The boundaries of Ward II are all the streets between Government and Chambers, and from Yates to the City Limits. All Conservatives resident in this Ward are extended a very cordial invitation to be present. The chair will be taken at 8 p.m.

R. H. POWELL, Chairman.
J. HAMMOND, Hon. Secretary.

Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt and other members of the Government, assisted by other speakers, will be present.

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Ocean Brand Red Salmon—Reg. 25c. Special, a tin ..... 20¢
C. & B. Marmalade—1s. Special ..... 15¢
Tetley's Sunflower Tea—½s. Reg. 25c. Special, a tin ..... 20¢
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English Sheeting, 72 and 80 in. wide. Yard, 45¢, 40¢, 35¢ and ..... 25¢
Well-Filled, 6 lbs., All Feather Pillows. Sale, pair $2.00
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Hemstitched Pillow Cases, Horrockses' make. Sale, 4 for $1.00
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Linen Check Tea Toweling. Sale, 7 yards for $1.00
50 Yards Linen Guest Toweling. Sale, 3 yards for $1.00
150 Yards White Flannelette, 36 in. wide. Sale, 5 yards for $1.00
125 Yards White Flannelette, 32 in. wide. Sale, 7 yards for $1.00
Colored Stripe Turkish Toweling, good quality. Sale, 5 yards for $1.00
200 Yards Fine English Longcloth, 36 in. wide. Sale, 5 yards for $1.00
140 Yards Underwear Madapollam, 36 in. wide. Sale, 5 yards for $1.00
500 Yards English Longcloth, 36 in. wide. Sale, 8 yards for $1.00
50 Yards Children's Fine Dress Embroidery. Sale, 2 yards for $1.00
75 Yards Fine Good Quality Nainsook, 36 in. wide. Sale, 4 yards for $1.00
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Embroidered Linen Finish Pillow Cases. Sale, pair ..... 95¢
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White or Colored Turkish Face Towels, 4 for $1.00
White Embroidered Bureau Scarfs, 2 for ..... 50¢
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Rough Brown Linen Turkish Towels. Sale, pair, $1.25 and $1.00
Bleached Damask, 70 in. wide. Sale, yard ..... 55¢
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That there are at least 231 British Columbia soldiers held prisoners in various German detention camps is indicated by the latest available list. This is furnished by Mr. A. A. Humphrey, of 122 Victoria Street, S. W. London, in a letter to a friend here. Mr. Humphrey is engaged in raising funds for the relief of Canadians in the hands of the enemy.

In the course of a communication, he says:

"Your very generous contribution of $500 has come to hand, and I hardly know how to thank you. Of one thing you may be quite certain: I do not think any similar amount spent over the war has given or will give, anything like the amount of comfort to as many men as your $500. We pay no rent, no salaries, and we have none of the heavy expenses that other societies have. We have a large number of voluntary workers, and they work. Every penny of money given to us goes to the purchase of food or comforts in order to supplement the very generous donations of food and material which are made to us from time to time, and that is where your $500 will be so very useful.

"We are getting from the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., through an introduction kindly given me by the Hon. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for B. C., five cases of canned salmon. Mr. Turner has also written to say that he is sending some. This will all be very useful and will put heart into the boys.

"We have sent over 100 parcels of splendid apples, given us by the Agent-General for Ontario. He also has sent to us a large quantity of shredded wheat biscuits and a lot of Horlick's malted milk—very useful. One firm of biscuit-makers sent us a splendid present of half a ton of excellent captain biscuits, all of which went to the boys a month ago.

"Many other people have been most kind and have sent cloth and other materials in large quantities, out of which very fine sleeping rugs have been made. We have also had quantities of warm underclothing from various people, all of which has been sent.

"I hope I have not bored you with all these details, but I want to show you that there are a lot of decent people still in the world."

If there are any Victorians who would care to contribute something to aid in bringing needed comforts to the Canadians who have had the misfortune to fall into the enemy's hands, and who would like more information than is contained in the foregoing, The Colonist will be happy to give information at its disposal.

A list of the names of the British Columbians in German camps, together with their numbers, ranks and the camp at which they are detained, follows:

16505 Pte. F. W. R. Adams, Giessen, Hesse Kriegsgefangenen Lager.
21111, Pte. A. H. Adams.
17182 Pte. L. Aldous, Munster, Lager 2, Block 4, Room 11.
16506 Pte. H. G. Allan, Giessen, Kriegsgefangenen Lager.
23364 Pte. H. Blakeman, Giessen, Barrack A, Co. 8.
16267 Lance-Cpl. A. Burgess, Giessen.
16628 Pte. W. Bamford, Giessen, Hesse.
16245 Pte. E. Blackie, Giessen.
23366 Pte. H. R. Board, Magdeburg, Heilslazareth Hofjaeger, Co. 3.
16518 Pte. Henry Booth, Stendal, Saxony.
16285 Pte. H. Boscott, Giesen, Hesse.
16579 Pte. G. Bowler, Giessen, No. 653 Coy., Barr. C.
16513 Pte. J. P. Bruce, Giessen.
16754 Pte. H. H. Bryant, Munster, Lager 2, Black 4, Room 11.
16514 Pte. R. Burns, Giessen, Coy. 2, Barr. D.
17198 Pte. W. J. Bailey, Magdeburg.
16255 Lance-Cpl. Harry Chaine, Giessen, Coy. 10, Barr. D.
16853 Lance-Cpl. N. Christy, Giessen.
16525 Lance-Cpl. C. S. Cooke, Giessen.
16279 Cpl. T. Cooper, Giessen.
16530 Pte. J. J. Cameron, Giessen.
16870, Pte. R. Chandler, Munster, Reunbahn Camp, Lager 2, Block 4, Room 11.
16632 Pte. W. D. L. Charlson, Giessen.
16280 Pte. F. C. Charlton, Giessen, Barr. A, Coy. 3.
17294 Pte. J. Chittle, Giessen.
16382 Pte. A. H. Clarke, Giessen, No. 648, Coy. 2.
23276 Pte. A. J. Clenton, Sennelager, bei Paderborn, Westphalia, Camp III., Coy. 22.
23277 Pte. C. C. Clifford, Giessen.
16293 Pte. H. A. W. Cullen, Ornbruf 1, Th. No. 240, Co. 8.
21998 Pte. A. H. Conton, Giessen, Hesse, No. 616, Coy. 4.
23372 Pte. I. G. W. Copper, Giessen, Hesse, Coy. 8, Barr. A.
21333 Pte. F. Coulling, Giessen, Hesse, Coy. 2, Block D.
21324 Pte. I. B. Craig, Munster, Reunbahn Camp, Lager 2, Block 4, Room 11.
17209 Pte. I. Crawford, Giessen.
21323 Pte. P. I. Cox, Giessen, Coy. 9, Barr. D.
21130 Pte. W. J. Cranmer, Giessen.
16636 Pte. A. (2, A. G.), Croke, Giessen, No. 500, Coy. 3, Barr. A.
16633 Pte. A. L. Crose, Giessen.
16784 Pte. A. D. Corker, Giessen.
W. Caulfeilt, Senne III., Coy. 21.
16727 Sgt. J. V. Carroll, Giessen.
17099 Sgt. J. Gairnduff, Oberhausen in Thuringen.
21325 Sgt. T. A. Currie, Giessen.
16252 Cpl. G. Davidson, Giessen.
16267 Sgt. I. B. Diplock, Giessen.
23381 Lance-Cpl. I. Douglas, Giessen, No. 476, Coy. 3, Barr. A.
16299 Pte. R. W. Davis, Giessen.
16536 Pte. A. de Grandmont, Giessen, Coy. 4, Barr. C.
16496 Pte. A. Doyle, Limburg Lahn, No. 639, Batt. III., Coy. 4.
16538, Pte. J. Dunbar, Giessen.
16879 Pte. H. Darley, Sennelager bei Paderborn, Camp III.
21041, Pte. I. Donaldson, Paderborn, Reserve Lasareth Kaiserhof.
17118 Pte. L. E. Farrant, Giessen, Coy. 3, Baraque A.
17223 Pte. C. R. Fetterby, Giessen.
17226 Pte. Norman Fetterby, Giessen, Coy. 3, Barrack A.
23103 Pte. L. L. Finch, Giessen, Coy. 2, Baraque D.
23386 Pte. C. (or G.) Fitz, Giessen, Coy. 3, Barrack A.
16548 Pte. E. B. Foley, Sennelager bei Paderborn, Camp III., Coy. 21.
23395 Pte. P. W. Foote, Giessen.
16549 Pte. E. Foster, Giessen Hos., No. 691, Coy. 4, Barr. C.
21148 Pte. E. R. Fournier, Giessen Hos.
16883 Pte. Hubert Fretwell, Sennelager III.
16309 Pte. F. Frost, Giessen, No. 626, Coy. 5, Barr. D.
16544 Pte. H. C. Fennel, Sennelager bei Paderborn, Westphalia.
16641 Pte. I. Frost, Stendal, Co. 2, No. 2234.
15494 Pte. W. Petterby, Giessen.
16887 Pte. K. B. Foyster, Gottingen.
16890 Pte. G. L. Garland, Giessen.
17125 Pte. L. R. Garraway, Giessen.
23389 Pte. Gateley, Giessen, No. 626, Coy. 5, Barr. D.
16856 Lance-Cpl. W. Geddes, Giessen, No. 264, Coy. 4.
16311, Pte. I. Gibson, Giessen, Coy. A.
17126 Pte. P. Goseltine, Giessen.
16551 Pte. M. Gillis, Giessen.
21698 Pte. Harold Good, Gottingen, Hanover.
16429 Pte. D. Goyer, Munster, Hanover, Lager 2, Block 4, Room 11.
16770 Pte. G. C. Grant, Giessen, Coy. 9, Barrack D.
21696 Pte. M. J. Griffin, Giessen.
16771 Pte. W. Gallichan, Giessen, Camp 10, Baraque D.
16494 Sgt. I. C. Harney, Giessen.
16562 Cpl. C. P. R. Hilary, Giessen, No. 666, Coy. 4.
23346 Sgt. J. Hurst, Giessen.
16551 Pte. C. Harrington, Munster 11, Lager 2, Block 4, Room 11.
16898 Pte. W. Harris, Giessen.
23398 Pte. J. H. Harrison, Giessen, No. 666, Coy. 4, Bar. C.
22126, Pte. S. Harrow, No. 667, Coy. 10, Barr. D.
16558, Pte. D. Hay, Giessen.
23400 Pte. H. E. O. Hill, Grefeld, Reserve Lazareth I.
16990 Pte. A. Himes, Giessen.
23395 Pte. E. Hurrall, Senne.
16401 Pte. A. Holland, Giessen.
22062 Pte. J. Holloway, Oberhausen, Hospital des Soeurs Evangeliques.
16402 Pte. H. H. Howland, Giessen.
Pte. Theo. Hermon, Paderborn, Lazareth Kaiserhof.
23394 Pte. H. Humfrey, Giessen, Lazareth Kaiserhof.
16317 Pte. R. F. C. Hunt, Giessen, Coy. 10, Barrack D.
16782 Pte. T. Hutchinson, Giessen.
16776 Pte. F. C. Hill, Staden (?), Feld Laz 4, 3rd. (Parcel returned.)
16321 Pte. H. R. Igguiden, Giessen.
16907 Pte. F. Ivey, Giessen, No. 658, Coy. 5, Barr. D.
16227 Lance-Cpl. L. C. Johnston, Giessen.
16214 Pte. H. James, Munster 11, Lager 2, Block 4, Room 11.
16785 Pte. I. W. Jaynes, Giessen.
16784 Pte. P. C. James, Giessen.
16909 Pte. R. A. Johnson, Giessen.
16566 Pte. W. A. Johnston, Giessen.
23402 Pte. A. Jensen, Sennelager III., Coy. 20.
6568 Lance-Cpl. I. Kelly, Sennelager III., Coy. 21.
16324 Pte. J. Keith, Giessen.
16272 Cpl. L. B. S. Larkins, Geissen, Barrack A, Coy. 2.
16448 Pte. I. Langston, Alten-Grabow, Kriegsgefangenlager.
17137 Pte. E. Langstaff, Munster 11, Lager 2, Block 4, Room 11.
16661 Pte. James Latham, Sennelager, Camp III.
16789 Pte. G. W. Lawrence, Giessen. Compagnie 3, Baraque A.
16570 Lance-Cpl. A. Lee, Giessen, Campagnie 2, Baraque D.
16326 Lance-Cpl. W. Leslie, Giessen.
16912 Pte. R. A. Lever, Giessen, No. 631, Coy. 4.
17294 Pte. L. C. Little, Giessen.
16248 Pte. F. Lourein, Giessen, Coy. 3.
23409 Pte. Thos. Lyons, Giessen, Camp 8, Coy. 3.
591 John Lonsdale, Gottingen.
21857 Lance-Cpl. D. Lavender, Giessen.
Olaf Lindberg, Paderborn, Lazareth Kaiserhof.
16271 Sgt. W. G. Marshall, Giessen, Coy. 2.
16576 Lance-Cpl. I. Mullins, Giessen, Coy. 2.
16497 Pte. T. McCabe, Giessen.
23423 Pte. I. W. McConeghay, Munster 11, Lager 2, Block 4, Room 11.
17141 Pte. J. C. Mackie, Paderborn, Franzis Kaner Kloster.
16637 Pte. F. R. McKelvie, Giessen, Barrack A, Coy. 6.
16589 Pte. Donald McClean, Giessen, Coy. 2.
16920 Pte. R. G. McMillan, Giessen, No. 724, Barrack D.
16588 Pte. A. McPherson, Giessen, Coy. 2.
17241 Pte. Jos. Mackenzie, Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel.
17245 Pte. G. Mallows, Giessen, Co. 2.
23417 Pte. C. Marshall, Paderborn, Fransis Kaner Kloster.
16914 Pte. J. Martin, Giessen, Coy. 4.
23418 Pte. J. Martindale, Chrdruf-4-Th.
17143 Pte. C. Marvins, Giessen, Coy. 4.
16965 Pte. A. M. May, Giessen, Coy. 4.
16577 Pte. G. Moy, Giessen, Coy. 2, Barr. D.
16585 Pte. G. B. May, Giessen, Barrack D, Coy. 7.
17376 Pte. M. F. Mudge, Giessen, No. 67, Coy. 6, Barr. A.

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23416 Pte. D. B. Merry, Giessen, No. 653.
16575 Pte. B. H. Midgeley, Giessen, Coy. 2.
21960 Pte. G. Miller, Giessen, Coy. 2.
23415 Pte. D. Malloci, Giessen, Coy. 2.
17371 Pte. A. Monroe, Giessen.
16800 Pte. Harry Moore, Sennelager.
23414 A. D. Monroe, Magdeburg.
16663 R. Morley, Ohrdruf-in-Th., No. 619, Coy. 8.
17419 J. M. Milligan, Munster, Lager 1, Haus Spital.
23410 H. R. Maynard, Giessen.
16500 Sgt. G. F. Mitchell, Giessen.
17260 Sgt. R. S. Mackay.
K. McLeod, Senne III., Coy. 21.
16917 Sgt. J. McKinney, Giessen.
16842 Cpl. F. W. Newberry, Gottingen, Hanover, Barrack 8, No. 942.
16590 Pte. H. Nelson, Munster 11, Lager 2, Block 4, Room 11.
16674, Pte. Nicholson, Giessen, No. 95, Coy. 8, Barr. A.
23427 Pte. M. Nikitovitvh, Alten Grabow.
16251 Pte. H. O'Conner, Limburg, No. 638, Sec. 9, Batt. 4.
16342 Pte. S. W. Oram, Giessen, No. 660, Coy. 5, Barr. D.
17154, Pte. J. D. Orr, Giessen, Barraque A.
16343 Pte. Thos. Owen, Paderborn.
16254 Lance-Cpl. C. Painting, Giessen.
16273 Cpl. C. F. Palmer, Giessen, Coy. 2, Barrack 6A.
23347 Sgt. A. Potentic, Giessen, No. 666, Coy. 5, Barr. D.
16344 Pte. J. R. Parker, Giessen, Co. 2.
23426 Pte. T Parton, Giessen, No. 662, Coy. 5 Barr. D.
16811 Pte. D. Patterson, Giessen, Coy. 3.
16734 Lce.-Cpl. W. A. C. Pilkington, Giessen, Coy. 3.
23424 Lce.-Cpl. J. C. Powell, Giessen, Coy. 3.
16684 Lc.-Cpl. R. J. Parkinson, Senne.
16268 Sgt. W. F. Reed, Giessen, Coy. 2.
21753 Pte. Chas. Rake, Sennelager bei Paderborn, Camp III, Co. 21.
17162 Pte. Nathan Rice, Giessen, Coy. 3, Barr. A.
16598 Pte. H. Richmond, Giessen, Coy. 2.
23437 Pte. F. Roberts, Giessen, Coy. 8 Barr. A.
17164 Pte. J. C. Robertson, Giessen, Coy. 4.
16690 Pte. C. Romer, Munster, Lager 2, Rm. 11, Block 4.
17276 Pte. F. W. Russell, Giessen, Coy. B, Barr. D.
21248 Pte. R. H. Rock, Sennelager bei Paderborn III.
16278 Lc.-Cpl. A. D. Strogan, Giessen.
16343 Pte. G. D. Scott, Giessen, No. 640, Coy. 10, Barr. D.
16943 Pte. L. G. Scott, Giessen, No. 607, Coy. 10, Barr. D.
23447 Pte. C. Sharpe, Giessen, Co. 2.
17487 Pte. F. Shipway, Munster.
23445 Pte. M. C. Simmons, Giessen.
16696 Pte. Dana Smith, Giessen.
16962 Pte. W. F. Smith, Giessen, Coy. 2.
17381 Pte. J. Somerville, Giessen, Barr. C., Coy. 4.
23446 Pte. J. Soutar, Giessen, Coy. 2.
17472 Pte. D. J. Sparks, Munster, Lager 2.
17472 Pte. B. Sutherns, Giessen.
21581 Pte. W. H. Swann, Munster, Lager 2, Block 1, Reunbahn Camp.
16701 Pte. W. Sugden, Giessen, Coy. 4.
17277 Pte. P. Sedone, Giessen, Coy. 4.
16856 Pte. T. C. Scott, Giessen, Coy. 2.
16866 Pte. G. Teather, Festung Lasant, 7 Karthauser Strausse, Cologne.
21386 Pte. C. Touton, Hofjaeger, Magdeburg.
16954 Pte. C. Thomas, Giessen, Coy. 4.
16967 Pte. W. Thurgood, Giessen, Coy. 2.
16349 Pte. A. Todd, Giessen, Coy. 2.
16695 Pte. Lewis Tugwell, Giessen, Coy. 2.
17360 Pte. H. L. Tyack, Giessen, Coy. 10, Barr. D.
Pte. G. Trickett, Senne III., Coy. 21.
16705 Pte. S. S. Trompaur.
17180 Cpl. H. Webber, Giessen, Coy. E Barr. A.
16717 Pte. G. Walderer, Giessen, Coy. 4, Barr. B.
23457 Pte. David Walker, Giessen, Coy. 2.
16826 Pte. L. W. Walker, Giessen.
21781 Pte. W. A. Walker, Giessen, Coy. 2.
16962 Pte. W. Wallis, Giessen, Barr. D., Coy. 2.
17178 Pte. A. Walmsley, Giessen.
16605 Pte. S. G. Weber, Giessen, Coy. 4, Barrack C.
17412 Pte. H. Weller, Stendal.
16646 F. B. White, Gottingen.
21780 Pte. Fred. Whitaker, Giessen, Camp 11.
23461 Pte. G. Wildblood, Giessen, Coy. 8, Barraque D.
21227 Pte. A. Wilkinson, Giessen.
17182 Pte. F. Williams, Giessen.
16487 Pte. G. B. Williams, Munster, Block 4, Lager 2, Rm. 11.
16722 Pte. A. H. Wilson, Munster, Lager 2, Block 4.
16657 Pte. R. C. Wolfe, Giessen, Coy. 5.
23352 Cpl. F. Wood, Senne.
16529 Cpl. R. B. Wright, Giessen, No. 699.
21762 Cpl. H. A. Wimbush, Giessen.
16606 Cpl. A. S. Wylie, Giessen.
16723 Cpl. R. Wylie, Giessen.
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With about 900 tons of Oriental cargo for Victoria the O.S.K. steamer Shimpo Maru is expected to make port today from Yokohama. She is one of the extra vessels of the fleet. The next regular liner of the O.S.K. line to reach here will be the Canada Maru, which is due on January 16. The Canada Maru is now on her way across the Pacific from Yokohama with a capacity cargo. Word has been received here that she sailed from Yokohama on January 2.

The liner Tacoma Maru is reported to have arrived at Hong Kong on January 1, from Victoria.

On her outward voyage to the Far East the O.S.K. liner Chicago Maru is posted to arrive here from Seattle about 5 p.m. today, to take aboard passengers and mail preparatory to putting to sea for Yokohama and Hong Kong.

WINTER SAILINGS OF ALLAN LINE

The Allan Line Winter passenger sailings between St. John, N. B., and Liverpool, are being undertaken by the steamships Corsican, Pretorian and Scandinavian, three sailings being maintained each month except during February, when the Pretorian will not be in service. The steamships Sicilian and Corinthian run from St. John to London via Havre, and the Carthaginian will run from Portland, Me., to Glasgow, monthly, except January. Freight service is given by the steamships Pomeranian and Sardinian, between Portland and Glasgow, and vessels are being chartered for a freight service between Boston and Glasgow.

DEEP SEA MOVEMENTS

TOCOPILLA, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Str. William Chatham, from San Francisco.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 30.—Sailed: Str. Queen Maud, for San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 1.—Arrived: Str. Chiyo Maru, from San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 2.—Arrived: Str. Seattle Maru, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Canada Maru, for San Francisco.

HONGKONG, Jan. 1.—Arrived: Str. Tacoma Maru, from Seattle.

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 2.—Arrived, Str. Hudson Maru, from Seattle.

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OCEAN VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Shimpo Maru, from Yokohama........Jan. 7
Niagara, from Sydney..............Jan. 12
Tamba Maru, from Hong Kong........Jan. 13
Polyphemus, from Vancouver........Jan. 14
Kumi Maru, from Kobe..............Jan. 16
Crown of Seville, from Glasgow....Jan. 15
Canada Maru, from Hong Kong.......Jan. 17
Yokohama Maru, from Hong Kong.....Jan. 21
Tacoma Maru, from Hong Kong.......Jan. 29
Manila Maru, from Hong Kong.......Feb. 3
Makura, from Sydney...............Feb. 10
Crown of Toledo, from Glasgow.....Feb. 20

Steamers to Sail

Chicago Maru, for Hong Kong.......Jan. 7
Monteagle, for Hong Kong..........Jan. 11
Aki Maru, for Hong Kong...........Jan. 11
Titan, for Hong Kong..............Jan. 20
Tamba Maru, for Hong Kong.........Jan. 25
Canada Maru, for Hong Kong........Jan. 29
Yokohama Maru, for Hong Kong......Feb. 4
Tacoma Maru, for Hong Kong........Feb. 11

Steamers Sailed

Niagara, for Sydney...............Nov. 24
Manila Maru, for Hong Kong........Nov. 26
Sado Maru, for Hong Kong..........Dec. 6
Talthybius, for Hong Kong.........Dec. 9
Awa Maru, for Hongkong............Dec. 14
Hawaii Maru, for Hong Kong........Dec. 21
Makura, for Sydney................Dec. 22
Shidzuoka Maru, for Hong Kong.....Dec. 24
Chicago Maru, for Seattle.........Dec. 28
Aki Maru, for Seattle.............Dec. 30
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Sailers to Arrive

Encore, Am. schr., from Capetown......
Fauna, Am. schr. ....from Melbourne

TIDES AT VICTORIA

January, 1916

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2		10:28 10.3	19:12 0.9	
3		11:06 10.5	19:57 -0.2	
4		11:54 10.5	20:41 -0.2	
5		12:45 10.2	21:24 0.0	
6	6:33 3.6	9:14 8.3	13:35 3.6	22:04 0.5
7	6:40 3.6	10:18 7.9	14:35 3.9	22:48 1.6
8	6:53 3.6	11:33 7.3	15:38 5.0	23:30 3.4
9	7:10 3.7	12:57 6.8	16:54 7.0	
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14		9:21 9.2	18:16 2.2	
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19		11:53 9.0	20:56 1.4	
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22	6:57 9.0	10:21 7.6	14:02 8.1	22:22 2.4
23	6:41 7.9	11:16 7.9	14:54 7.5	23:07 3.1
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower water.

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Hard Ashore in the Straits of Magellan



W. R. Grace steamer Santa Clara which is reported having gone aground while navigating the dangerous passage through English Narrows at the Atlantic end of the Magellan Straits. Late dispatches state that her cargo will have to be lightered before it will be possible to float her. The Santa Clara is one of four fine freight and passenger steamers built for the Grace service between New York and North Pacific ports.

CAPT. O'BRIEN GETS BERTH AT TRIANGLE

Well-Known Coastal Skipper to Enter Government Service as Lightkeeper at West Coast Light Station.

Captain Daniel O'Brien, late chief officer of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince George, is now in the Government service and will be immediately installed as lightkeeper at Triangle Island lighthouse. He is to succeed Lightkeeper Watkins, who, on account of illness in his family, has resigned his position. Capt. "Danny" O'Brien can boast of a host of friends among the Victoria shipping community, who wish him the very best of luck in his new sphere of operations.

Although Capt. O'Brien has retired from the sea, after many years service on this Coast, he will be closely associated with his former life on the restless deep, while attending to his duties as lightkeeper at Triangle Island, as that barren rock, located at the most northeasterly point of Vancouver Island, has the reputation of being the stormiest spot on the Coast.

Capt. O'Brien has been on this Coast for many years. He first came out here as chief petty officer in the naval service, being attached to H.M.S. Warspite, when Esquimalt was a recognized British naval base. Subsequently he became associated with the C.P.R. and G.T.P. steamer services, and with both companies served under Captain George Robertson, now agent of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria. Prior to his connection with the steamer Prince George, Capt. O'Brien was master of the G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert.

William Davidson, late second officer of the Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan, who some time ago was granted extended leave of absence to enter the British naval service, has advised his friends in Victoria that he has been assigned to a transport in the R. N. service, and will leave England on January 23 to join his ship at Alexandria.

INBOUND HARRISON STEAMER IS SPOKEN

Crown of Seville Put in at Santa Rosalia on Route From United Kingdom to Victoria

Coming in from Glasgow and Liverpool the British steamer Crown of Seville put in at Santa Rosalia on December 31, according to advices received by Mr. Harold Cove, local agent for the Harrison-Direct Line. The freighter brought out a shipment of coke for Santa Rosalia, for the copper mines there. The Crown of Seville is expected to make San Pedro early next week and will then continue to Victoria. The vessel has several hundred tons of cargo for this port, including another consignment of waterpipe for the Saanich municipality. On her trip out from the United Kingdom, the Seville did not touch at Santos, Brazil, for coffee, steaming direct from Liverpool for Punta Arenas.

She is being followed by the Crown of Toledo and then comes the Benefactor.

The steamer Musician, of this fleet, arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday from Victoria, via Puget Sound. She is returning to England via the Magellan route.

PLACED IN B. C. TRADE

Comanche Coming on From Sound in Place of Damaged Steamer Fulton

The American steamer Comanche is due here from Seattle with general cargo in the service of the Border Line Transportation Company. The Comanche has been chartered by the Border Line to replace the steamer Fulton which, during the past week-end, was damaged in collision with the Japanese steamer Chicago Maru at Tacoma. Extensive repairs will have to be made to the Fulton before she is again able to enter this service.

LOADS AT MUKILTEO

Steamer Melville Dollar Takes on 400,000 Feet of Lumber for San Francisco

The steamer Melville Dollar, which recently brought in a cargo of Peruvian sugar for the B. C. Refinery, has arrived at Mukilteo, and is taking aboard 400,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco.

The Stanley Dollar, which early in the week discharged a shipment of Chilean nitrate at the Chemical Works, has arrived at Tacoma.

GRAY AT SAN PEDRO

Victoria Whaling Company's Tender Discharging Cargo of Fertilizer at California Port

The Victoria Whaling Company's steamer Gray, Captain Hawes, arrived at San Pedro on Wednesday from Kyuquot and Victoria with a cargo of fertilizer. Two years have elapsed since the Gray last made the voyage to California with this class of cargo. She will probably make another trip south to San Pedro.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

8 p.m.

Point Grey — Overcast; S.E.; 29.80; 32; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo — Overcast; S.E. strong; 29.65; 35; sea rough. Spoke SS. Jefferson 12:25 p.m., Seymour Narrows, southbound; Spoke SS. Zapora 6 p.m., off Sisters Island, southbound.

Pachena—Rain; S.W. strong; 29.10; 36; sea rough.

Estevan — Snow; N.W.; 29.30; 50; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.36; 26; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N.E. fresh; 29.58; 38; heavy swell. Spoke SS. Chelohsin 2:15 p.m., due Alert Bay 9 p.m., southbound; spoke SS. Tees 4:20 p.m., entering Winter Harbor, southbound; spoke SS. Princess Maquinna 5:20 p.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; W. fresh; 29.62; 33; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Snow; E. fresh; 29.15; 33; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.38; 31; sea smooth.

RESCUE SHIP PATRIS ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

Greek Liner Reaches Port With Three Hundred Passengers From Aboard Abandoned Steamer Thessaloniki.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The steamer Patris, having on board the 300 passengers from the Greek liner Thessaloniki abandoned at sea yesterday, arrived at quarantine at 10 p.m., and will dock tomorrow morning.

The disabled Greek liner Thessaloniki, abandoned at sea by 300 passengers and 120 officers and crew, is still afloat and a menace to navigation, according to a radio message received by the Anchor line from its steamship Perugia. The message said the Perugia had rescued ninety of the crew and all of the mail from the Thessaloniki and expected to arrive here tomorrow.

The passengers and remainder of the crew are aboard the Greek liner Patris. The message from the Perugia read:

"Rescued crew Thessaloniki, 90 men and mail, latitude 37.30 N., 66.20 W. The Thessaloniki's captain reports sea cocks open, but ship still afloat. Unless she sinks, is great menace to navigation. Warned all vessels. Expect arrive in New York Friday night, weather permitting."

The Thessaloniki was abandoned 350 miles southeast of Sandy Hook. She drifted more than 100 miles since she was lost by the Patris in Monday's gale. She became disabled in a gale two weeks ago. Her engine and boiler rooms were flooded and she was rendered helpless. The Patris tried to tow her to port, but the weather did not permit such a feat.

HOLT LINER LEAVES

Titan Proceeds to Vancouver After Discharging Cargo—Calchas Is Reported at Rio de Janeiro

The Blue Funnel liner Titan was posted to leave port during the night for Vancouver. While here the Titan put ashore 750 tons of Oriental cargo.

The Blue Funnel steamer Calchas is reported touching at Rio de Janeiro on January 4 to take on coal preparatory to continuing her voyage from Victoria to the United Kingdom.

TAMBOV PASSES IN

Following right on the heels of the Yoroslavl, the Russian Volunteer Fleet steamer Tambov, Captain Alexieff, arrived off Victoria about 9:30 a.m., yesterday, to pick up a Vancouver pilot. The Tambov was badly buffeted on her voyage across the Pacific. Both the Yoroslavl and the Tambov are to load full cargoes on this coast for Vladivostok.

Why People Feel Depressed in the Cold Weather

Why is tiredness and languor so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of Winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong.

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FORMER SEALER IS READY TO DEPART

Otto Is Latest Vessel of Rapidly Dwindling Fleet to Disappear—Goes to Southern Coast.

Another vessel of the famous and rapidly dwindling Victoria sealing fleet will disappear from these waters with the departure of the schooner Otto this week for San Francisco and the Mexican coast. Since the pelagic sealing treaty drove the sealing schooners from their haunts in the northern seas and deprived this port of a lucrative industry the big fleet formerly maintained by the Victoria Sealing Company has gradually been disposed of until at the present time only five or six of the original fleet remain. Vessels with a romantic history have been relegated ignominiously to the status of common fishing craft, while others, undoubtedly the majority in recent years, have been purchased and utilized for general trading purposes to various points on the Mexican seaboard.

The Otto is the most recent sealer to be disposed of. This craft, although she may lack the adventurous history of other sealing vessels that have gone before, has probably seen as much service as any of them since she was brought out to this Coast in the 'nineties from Nova Scotia. The Otto was brought out to Victoria by Captain Ritchie, making the trip by way of Cape Horn. During the many years she was engaged in running out of Victoria in the sealing business she was navigated by many skippers of sealing fame.

Schooner Is Well Preserved

The Otto now lies at Marvin's wharf in the Inner Harbor with everything ship-shape for another long sea voyage under sail. She has been thoroughly overhauled and recaulked, and apparently is as staunch as ever she was. She has been purchased from the Victoria Sealing Company by Mr. Abraham Barbara, of Mazatlan, Mexico, and will be used in the southern coast trade. The Otto will be navigated south by Captain Charles Graham, a nephew of Pilot William Cox, who arrived the other day from Oakland, Cal., to take over the former sealer.

FILLING OIL TANKS WITHIN FEW WEEKS

Imperial Oil Company's Plant Will Be in Operation Soon—Wharf Is Now Practically Completed.

It is now only a matter of a few weeks before a commencement will be made in filling the big tanks at McLaughlin Point with fuel oil, according to a statement made yesterday by Mr. Angus M. Abbey, local representative of the Imperial Oil Company.

All the tanks are completed, and the final touches are being given to the wharf, so that, so far as fuel oil is concerned, the plant will probably be in full operation within a month.

During the last few days a gang of workmen has been kept working day and night on the wharf which is an L-shaped structure, reaching out about 150 feet from the shore. The last dolphin was constructed yesterday, and the wharf now begins to assume its permanent appearance.

While the Department of Public Works has agreed to dredge the harbor bed in the vicinity of the wharf whenever such dredging should be required, the water is deep enough at high tide to admit the Imperial Oil Company's tankers when laden to capacity, and by commencing to unload when the tide is as its highest, the pumps will be able to keep pace with the outgoing tide. This will allow the vessels to dock at the wharf during the full process of unloading.

The road leading to the plant is still in bad condition, but is being improved as rapidly as possible.

The foundations for the stables and several warehouses have been laid, and plans are being made for the erection of the foreman's residence.

When the plant has been fully completed, by next May, the present reservoir at Florence Road will be abandoned, and MacLaughlin Point will be the distributing centre on Vancouver Island for the Imperial Oil Company. The oil to be stored at the plant will be brought here from Ioco, on Burrard Inlet, where the company's refinery is situated. The crude material is brought north from Peru.

MICAWBER II.

A speech such as Dickens might have placed in the mouth of his Micawber was made by William Williams, the Llanrwst town crier, in his defence at the police court of that town to a charge of assaulting a member of the board of guardians after it had been decided to discontinue his out-relief.

Addressing the magistrates, Williams said:

"Gentlemen of the bench, who are endowed with wisdom and for whom I have the greatest respect, you find me today in an invidious position, due to great provocation. Last Tuesday week, gentlemen, I was engaged announcing a sale for a local auctioneer of imperishable fame, when two respected members of the board of guardians, of undying generosity, came to me with deep sympathy flowing out of their eyes.

"One of them said, with tears in his eyes, 'Williams,' but broke down before he proceeded further. After a desperate effort he submerged his tears, and, with a voice quivering with outraged feelings, he gasped out, 'They have stopped your parish relief.' The other honorable member wept silently, while the orator's tears coursed down his wrinkled cheeks, and he sobbed audibly. 'What?' I cried. 'Yes,' said the silent weeper, 'and they have offered you the house.' The last statement was the last hair to break the camel's leg.' (Loud laughter.)

At this point Williams opened a newspaper and began to fumble with it.

The Chairman: What are you doing with that paper?

Williams: This valuable paper contains a statement made by the complainant about me at the board. It is my ocular demonstration, my silent but eloquent witness.

The Chairman: We cannot accept a newspaper as a witness.

Williams: It is a serious reflection on my character. He said I was an upright, strong man, and able to work, whereas the doctor can prove the reverse.

The Chairman: That has nothing to do with this case.

Williams: I was overpowered with indignation and spoke in natural heat, for which I am sorry.

The Chairman: That will do. You are bound over to keep the peace.

Williams (saluting): Gentlemen, accept my thanks.

The Clerk: But there is 9s 6d to pay.

Williams: Oh, then, there is a sting in the tail. How can I pay without my relief?

The Chairman: You have fourteen days to find out.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:40 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

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J. E. WATSON, Mus. Bac. organist Christ Church Cathedral. Organ, piano, voice training. 554 Rithet Street; phone 1727L.

MR. A. Longfield, F. V. C. M., has a few vacancies for piano pupils at the College of Music, 1062 Cook Street.

MRS. E. Semple, pianist and experienced teacher of piano. Pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 3090 Fourth Street. Phone 3371L1.

YOUNG lady to teach light music and songs; call, 10 to 12, 1613 Belmont Avenue.

DANCING

SOCIAL Dance—The B. and V. Club will hold its next dance on Wednesday, January 12th, at Connaught Hall.

HELP WANTED—MALE

A CARD of identification will be sent out with each person registered at the Municipal Free Labor Bureau, 613 Pandora Street giving date, name, kind of labor to be performed, etc. Employers will please insist on seeing this card.

IF you need work performed by experts in any line, send in your requests at once to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau, 613 Pandora. Phone 1687.

SMART man to canvass soldiers; salary and commission. Young Studio, 626 Yates Street.

SOME Trip Boys—Through the Rockies, across the Atlantic, a few weeks in Europe and then on to Berlin. Costs you nothing and you get $1.10 a day. Your wife and kiddies are looked after, too. The 88th want you. Corner Yates and Douglas or Willows Camp.

WANTED — Experienced Gordon press feeder at The Colonist job department.

WANTED—Reliable chauffeur; single; for part night work; state terms. Apply Box 842 Colonist.

WANTED—Smart lad with bicycle to deliver; also one to drive horse. Phone 3713L1.

WANTED—Young man as bell man. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WE have a number of jobbing carpenters, paperhangers, electricians, as well as general laborers, looking for employment. Ring up 1687. Municipal Free Labor Bureau, 613 Pandora.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

A LARGE list of experts in all professions and trades, as well as labor of all kinds is constantly available to those in need of such service. Telephone 1687. No charges.

ENGINEER, third class British Columbia certificate, wants situation; good references. Box 915, Colonist.

GARDEN work and house cleaning, in fact, any kind of labor, will be supplied immediately by telephoning 1687. City Employment and Relief Bureau.

LABORERS, gardeners, canvassers, tree experts, cooks, waiters, carpenters, rock men, plasterers, masons, in fact any tradesman you need can be supplied by telephoning 1687. Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

THERE are still a number of men available for kalsomining and garden work. Phone 1687. Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

TO facilitate the working of the Municipal Free Labor Bureau it is urgently requested by the management that all applicants seeking work directly at your home or place of business be referred to this Bureau for registration.

UPHOLSTERING—Chesterfields and Easy Chairs made to order; jobbing attended to. Phone 5293Y.

WANTED—Experienced mill man desires position as foreman or sawyer; best references. Box 862, Colonist.

WANTED—Lad or man, strong and willing, for general work on poultry farm. Apply L. M. Ross, Cowichan Station.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT The Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Block, cook generals, $15 to $25; general helps, $10 to $20; daily helps, $8 to $20; girl for two weeks for children, $2.50 weekly.

IF you were a man, it's ten to one you'd join the 88th. Tell "him" to do so. Corner Yates and Douglas or Willows Camp.

GIRL for housework and assist with children; no cooking; 1352 Esquimalt Road. Phone 4234L1.

GIRL for light housework. Apply 1132 Chapman Street.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 1941 Ash Street.

STRONG girl wanted for housework. Apply between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., 78 Wellington Avenue.

WANTED—A well educated lady stenographer and typist, must have had good general office experience, be reliable and thoroughly competent; state recommendations and salary expected. Box 860, Colonist.

WANTED—Capable young woman as cook. Apply mornings or evenings after 6. Mrs. Enke, 572 Island Road, Oak Bay. Phone 707.

WANTED—Experienced mangle hands, feeding and folding. Apply at once, New Method Laundry, Ltd., 1015 North Park Street.

WANTED—Good general servant for small family in the country; good home. Apply stating wages expected and particulars to Box 70, Pender Island, B.C.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced head sales lady for high class coat and skirt department; good salary paid to competent hand; only ones having held similar position need apply. Box 876 Colonist.

WANTED—Immediately Duncans—Reliable mother's help; 3 children. Apply to Devereaux's Agency; 647 Fort Street.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

DAY workers, male and female, can be supplied at a moment's notice by telephoning 1687. Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

ENGLISH lady, widow, 35, desires re-engagement, managing housekeeper; fond of children; musical; splendid needlewoman; town or country. Mrs. Frith, 341 11th Street, Portland, Ore.

LADY attending school will give services for room and board. Phone 4690.

MATERNITY cases received in private home. Reasonable terms. 2816 Lee Avenue. Phone 981.

MATERNITY nurse, 1757 Second Street; phone 5013L.

MATERNITY—1336 North Park. Phone 423R.

MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requirements at once for the service of experts in any line.

OFFICER'S daughter—Would assist with children or invalid; in return for passage to England. P. O. Box 934.

SHOW your grit, girls. Tell him to join the 88th. Willows Camp, or corner Yates and Douglas.

TELEPHONE 1687. Central Employment and Relief Bureau, when in need of help in your home, store or elsewhere.

YOUNG person wishes work by the day; housework, mending or looking after children. Box 813, Colonist.

WILL do housework or sewing for comfortable room and board. Box 887, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING daily. Miss Wilkinson. Phone 4803R.

DRESSMAKING daily. Phone 6818L; 2900 Cook.

DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing, blouses, kimonos and children's dresses a specialty. 907½ Yates Street. Room 3.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

TWO adjoining Edson lots. What offers? Box 835, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

CHICKEN Ranch—South Pender Island; good houses for 300 hens; waterfront; exceptionally low price and terms. For full particulars address Box 766 Colonist.

REASONS for selling at $20 an acre. Good farm, 160 acres; about 85 cultivated; large pasturage, good buildings and roads; close to two railway depots; elevator, stores and school; near Saskatoon. Offers of deposit; consider good auto or player-piano or property security; no trash, farm is sacrifice; good terms on property; or farm lands on Island. Full particulars first letter; no agents. Box 960 Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A NEW Year's Bargain—5-roomed bungalow, 5 acres, 4½ cleared; close to Luxton, store, station and school, $1,600; owner going to front; help him. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

FOR Sale—Esquimalt, Lampson Street, 12-room house and over acre well laid out grounds; tennis lawn; price $10,000; terms. Apply 941 Esquimalt Road.

FOR Sale—$1,100 equity in good 4-room house, lot 50x120, garden and chicken house, for $300 cash; balance $500 at $30 per month. 943 Nicholson St., off Arcadia.

WHY Pay Rent?—Monthly payments, $35, including interest, without mortgage troubles, buys 767 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, joined to golf links; six-roomed house, modern fixtures, full basement, furnace, fenced, sewer, cement walks, boulevard; worth $5,000; sacrifice $3,050; cash $50; all cash $2,500. Apply 1425 Newport Avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS

A FIVE-Passenger Ford for hire, with driver, by the hour, day or week; rates reasonable. Phone 3928Y

FRESH cream delivered daily. Telephone Hamsterley Farm, 1582R2.

GRANDFATHER'S clock, cheap. Phone 3468L or write P. O. Box 174.

PLUMBING repairs; phone 553; Colberts.

THE Blanshard Tea Room is a good place to eat; a trial will convince you; 1305 Blanshard Street. Miss Mary Bendek, Proprietress.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Phone 168.

ALL Black Soil and Manure delivered. Phone 1864.

CORDWOOD—Fir and alder 1½ cords, $5. Phone 460L2.

FOR Sale—English billiard table; almost new. Address Box 852 Colonist.

FINEST roots of rhubarb, raspberries, wineberries, loganberries, three for 25c; black and red cherry currant yearlings, 35c; largest phenomenal blackberries, herbs and ever-bearing strawberry plants, 75c per 100; M. M. Rudd, Buena Vista, Burnside Road. Phone 1938R1 or Market Stall 14.

FOR Sale—Four-hole stove, fire basket, few pieces furniture, Oak Bay garbage can; all nearly new; 1716 Davie Street. Phone 1998R.

FOR Sale—Good furniture of 5-roomed bungalow, almost new, en suite, or by piece. Phone 4895R.; or apply 2822 Vancouver Street.

FOR Sale—Double barrel gun in perfect condition, with case, complete, by Stevens. $15. Owens, 650 Cormorant.

HEATERS, cheapest in Victoria; exchanges made. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street.

HEATERS—New heaters at second-hand prices; a few left which we want to clear. Colbert, 755 Broughton Street, just below new theatre.

JUST One Big Family—Join us; $1.10 a day and all found. If you're married your wife receives $20 monthly from the Government and something extra for each child, apart from what you give her; 88th Fusiliers, corner Yates and Douglas, or Willows Camp.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 2001 Government Street.

MILLWOOD—$2.50 double load; cordwood, stove lengths, $6. White labor. Phone 3303R.

MRS. A. H. Pease's Devonshire Cream from Hamsterley Farm, fresh daily at Master's Bakery, Fort Street.

RIFLE, .22 Marlin, nearly new; also two bicycles, good condition, cheap. Phone 4681L morning or evenings.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges; next Dominion Theatre, Yates Street; exchanges made, coils made and connected; old stoves bought. Phone 4239R.

THINK of Miss Cavell, the Lusitania and the Ancona; then stop thinking and join the 88th. Corner Yates and Douglas or Willows Camp.

VICTORIA Auction Mart is open to buy or receive household furniture, to be sold on commission or by auction. I also arrange auctions or value; 1419 Douglas Street. Phone 1879.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A CHANCE—Cash paid for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing and shoes. M. Stern, 609 Yates Street. Phone 4810.

A CHANCE to get cash for old gold and any old jewelry, watches and diamonds. M. Stern, 609 Yates Street. Phone 4810.

ATTENTION—Highest prices paid for old clothing, shoes, etc. Phone 2192. 1324 Government Street.

BEST prices paid for discarded clothes, shoes, etc. 641 Johnson Street. Phone 4433L. We call at any address.

BICYCLES—Best price given. 944 Fort.

CORDWOOD Wanted—Any quantity; cash. Walker, 822 Old Esquimalt Road, Phone 2785Y.

FURNITURE Wanted—Liberal prices paid in prompt cash for same. Box 935, Colonist.

RAGS—All sorts rags wanted. Alaska Junk Co., 1421 Store Street; corner Cormorant; phone 3702.

RUBBER—Junk rubber wanted. Alaska Junk Co., 1421 Store Street; corner Cormorant; phone 3702.

TOOLS—Second-hand, of all descriptions wanted. Alaska Junk Co., 1421 Store Street; corner Cormorant; phone 3702.

TYPEWRITER wanted for cash, must be cheap. Box 893, Colonist.

WANTED—A flat-top office desk. Box 926, Colonist.

WANTED—A light truck; new or second-hand; must haul two tons. Apply 1702 Quadra Street, corner Fisgard; or 715 View Street. Phone 134.

WANTED—Bosch magneto, four cylinder. Box 4289, Colonist.

WANTED—Columbia gramophone with records, also cheap treadle machine. Box 909, Colonist.

WANTED—Good well-cured coon skins, Winter coats. Apply Box 497, Duncan, B. C.

WANTED—500 second-hand bicycles; any condition. Box 899 Colonist.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

CIGAR store to rent cheap; good connection; 641a Fort Street.

FREE rent, free meals and a free passage to Europe and back, and a chance to do your bit for your country's cause. Join the 88th family today. Corner Yates and Douglas or Willows Camp.

SADDLE Horse—Standard bred, quiet, for rent for half day, $5 per month; $10 per month for three half days weekly; or will sell for $125; horse can be seen at 460 Chester Street, corner of Fairfield Road. Phone 5315R.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

WANTED to Rent—A farm in Saanich District; state rent and amount cleared to Box 961. Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

OSBORNE Court, 817 Macture Street. Phone 2273. Newly furnished comfortable bedrooms with or without private bath. Building heated with hot water system. Hot and cold running water in every room.

WELL furnished rooms, telephone, strictly modern; 1030 Yates Street.

ROOM AND BOARD

BED-Sitting rooms, housekeeping rooms; 935 Vancouver; Phone 2796L.

LADY would give comfortable home and board to lady or gentleman; care given if necessary. Box 919 Colonist.

LADY would give use of bedroom and breakfast for company; Foul Bay district. Phone 3132R between 6 and 9 p.m.

WANTED—Lady roomer, comfortable home, part board if necessary. 349 Joseph Street, [illegible]

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

GENTLEMEN wishes comfortable board and room, close in, good table. Box 855, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

BELLEVUE Hotel, 724 Yates Street, furnished rooms from $2.50 per week. All modern conveniences.

EXCELSIOR housekeeping rooms, 607 Belleville Street. Phone 9021.

FRONT room and kitchen, furnished for housekeeping, $2 per week, including light and water; 1605 Rebecca, off Pandora.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and cabins; with all conveniences; at 1036 Hillside Avenue.

HOUSEKEEPING and bedrooms, from $5 month up. Bath and phone. 734 Humboldt Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $6 up; 1178 Fort Street; phone 4097L.

TO Let—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, 742 Bay Street, opposite new Drill Hall.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street, furnished and unfurnished suites, large rooms; close in; car fares saved.

FURNISHED Apartments, Beacon Hill Park; modern, reasonable. Phone R2866

FURNISHED suite Southgate Street. Phones 3402 and 1456L; or Victoria Plumbing Co., 1052 Pandora.

MORRISON Mansions, corner Hilda and Chester. Fairfield; large furnished suite.

MOUNTVIEW Apartments — Fairfield; large suite, $5 monthly. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

PARK View Apartments, cosy 4-room flats, good view; low rent. Apply Caretaker, 975 Bay Street.

WANT—FLATS OR APARTM'TS

WANTED—Furnished flat, three rooms, or small furnished cottage, near car; low rent, Brooke, phone 370.

WANTED—Superior furnished bedroom and sitting room; or share of private house; with or without board. Apply Box 873 Colonist.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

BEAUTIFUL five-roomed bungalow; buffet, furnace; close Oak Bay car; $12.50. Phone 1185L.

COSY three-roomed cottage for rent, light and water, $5 per month. Apply 3055 Harriett Road.

FOR Rent—6-room modern bungalow, 2113 Glasgow Ave., off Quadra Street; garage, etc.; rent $10 per month. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., Room 520, Central Bldg.

FOR Rent—4-room modern house, 1830 Davie Street, near Jubilee Hospital; rent $12 per month; large lot, good garden. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., Room 520, Central Bldg.

FOR Rent, 1405 Fernwood Road, close to Fort Street car; ten minutes walk to town; nine rooms, furnace, garage, large garden. H. D. Miller & Co., Ltd., 1603 Douglas Street phone 664.

FOUR-ROOMED bungalow, chicken houses and stable, good pasture, low rent. Box 914, Colonist.

FOUR-room house, 710 Rupert Street; also 3-room house Hillside Avenue, near Quadra. Apply owner, 630 Johnson Street.

GOOD roomy cottage, clean; modern conveniences; ½ block from sea and car, $8; 192 Bushby, Fairfield.

SEVEN-ROOM house, all conveniences, 1559 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 731L.

SIX-ROOMED house. Phone 2892L.

SEVEN-room house, all conveniences; 1559 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 731L.

SEVEN or 8-roomed house, unfurnished, within 15 minutes Post Office; or will trade with property further out. Phone 2259.

TO Rent—Suburban home, close city, bungalow with every modern convenience, large garden, chicken houses for 400 birds. 1275 Rudlin Street. Phone 4285R.

7-ROOM house, furnace, 2521 Shelburne, $10 monthly. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

BY careful tenants, without family, small unfurnished bungalow; close in. Box 907 Colonist.

SEVEN or 8-roomed house, unfurnished, within 15 minutes P. O.; or will trade with property further out. Phone 2259.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

FOUR-ROOMED furnished house; phone 1413.

FURNISHED four-roomed house to let; also housekeeping rooms. Phone 4343R.

FURNISHED 9-roomed house, Yale Street, Oak Bay; hot water heating; garage, garden. Phone 1638L1.

SIX-ROOMED furnished house, piano; near new drill hall; $10 per month and board young man. Phone 1900L.

WANT TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

SMALL house, flat or part house, with stove; rent must be reasonable. Write Mrs. Hunting, 1109 View Street, City.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A GOOD working heavy team cheap for cash. Canadian Cartage, Broughton and Douglas.

BEAUTIFUL singing canaries. 1300 Bay Street.

CANARIES—Singers $2.50; hens, 75c.; W. J. Palmer, 1401 Monterey Avenue.

FIFTY Wyandotte pullets; Adams strain; laid 40 per cent in December; will make good breeders; also incubator; 3030 Quadra. Phone 5531R.

FOR Sale—A Holstein-Jersey, first calf, quiet milker. J. Florence, Cadillac Avenue, off Carey Road.

FOR Sale—A pure bred Holstein cow; four years old; calves in March. Apply J. Hearn, Cobble Hill.

FOR Sale Cheap—Fine Buttercup cockerels, including 1 and 2 Victoria Show; imported stock; hatching eggs $2 and $5 per 15. J. Bales, Cobble Hill.

FOR Sale—Dairy cows; one registered Holstein in calf; registered imported bull; one Shorthorn, due in 12 days; heavy milkers. 1774 Second Street.

FOR Sale—Fine Jersey cow and calf; or will sell calf separate; 870 Topaz Avenue, or phone 1127L.

FOR Sale—Good fresh cow. D. Sanderson. Milne's Landing, B. C., Sooke Road.

FOR Sale—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock cockerels; 321 Michigan Street; phone 1330L.

FOR Sale—Young calves, heifers and bulls. Sunbeam Dairy Co., Oak Bay.

IF you have poultry to sell, phone 4344. Highest cash prices paid.

JERSEY-Holstein second calf; due Jan. 22. Apply Colwood blacksmith shop.

WELL bred collie pups for sale. J. Brown, Prospect Lake Road.

WANTED—To hire horse around eleven fifty; option of buying. Box 849 Colonist.

WANTED—Live poultry. Phone 5296Y.

WANTED—Twenty head of farm mares, 1,300 pounds to 1,500 pounds. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard Street.

WANTED—Young Airedale, particulars, price and breeding to Box 841, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR Sale—A cigar stand; good location; a snap. Box 902 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Butcher's business, main thoroughfare in Victoria; season of sale, leaving for Europe. Box 930, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Stock of drugs; sacrifice; must be sold to close estate. Box 848 Colonist.

PARTNERSHIP — Active business man, some capital, seeks partnership in sound revenue-producing business in Victoria, in which there is scope for expansion. All replies will be treated in the strictest confidence, and any offers must be open to investigation by an accountant. Apply in first instance to Box A B C, Colonist.

WANTED—Live business man with $500 to take half interest in good manufacturing concern about to open a branch in Victoria. Would be required to take charge of same. For full particulars, apply Manufacturer, Post Office Box 531, Vancouver.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—1912 Ford, late model Ford truck, 1912 Hudson, Studebaker, 1913 Buick, Overland (will take a Ford in trade). Cameron, 531 Superior, behind Parliament Buildings.

FORD touring car, overhauled and repainted; prestolite; must sell; owner leaving for front; 1505 Fernwood Road.

FOR Sale—Ford roadster in perfect shape, $250. Cameron, 531 Superior Street.

FOR Sale—Light five-passenger touring car, electric lights, newly painted, good tires, $325. Phone 4173. H. Douglas.

FOR Sale—Motor truck; one ton. Apply Box 126 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Seven horse power twin motorcycle; $30 cash if sold by Saturday. Auto Exchange, 720 View Street.

FOR Sale—Will sell my 5-passenger Studebaker for $375; electric lights; spare rim and tire; in good condition. Phone 2705 or 2487 Florence Street.

WANTED—5-Passenger Ford, or other small make, in good condition, and cheap for cash. Apply 1152 Mason Street.

LOST AND FOUND

AIREDALE terrier pup; lost on January 3; reward offered. Box 889, Colonist.

LOST—About three weeks ago, white Spitz dog. Please phone 4512L.

LOST—A red cocker spaniel pup. Phone R2376.

LOST—Fox terrier bitch, from Superior Street, January 1. Reward. Box 890, Colonist.

LOST—From 946 Courtney Street, blue Persian cat. Finder phone 1976.

LOST—On December 27, near Broad, eyeglasses in case, inscribed Lizer's, Glasgow. Please return to Y. W. C. A., Douglas Street.

LOST—Signet ring; finder please return to this office; reward.

LOST—Silver medal with initials, G.R.B. Please write 2828 Rose Street.

LOST—The finder of a silver match box dropped on or near View Street will oblige by leaving same at Box 888, Colonist.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Hillside Avenue and Post Office, a lady's nugget chain and locket; locket containing gold dust, with the letters B. R. engraved on the back. Finder will be handsomely rewarded. Phone 63; S. Rowlinson, 1004 Government Street.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

A VERY attractive residential property, consisting of eight and a quarter acres, with modern seven-roomed bungalow, workman's cottage, outbuildings, bearing orchard, windmill and gasoline engine, situate ten miles out, near interurban station; will sell or exchange for a modern eight or nine-roomed house in the city or suburbs, preferably with large grounds; reduced valuation, $10,000; property unencumbered. Box 927, Colonist.

FOR Exchange—A good six-roomed house and lot outside city limits, for a good building lot, or house and lot close in. Box 879 Colonist.

SIX-roomed bungalow for acreage or small ranch. Phone 901R.

WANTED—Acreage, Cordova Bay; cleared preferred, in exchange for two adjoining Fairfield lots; clear title. Box 14 Colonist.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 600 trades to choose from Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until January 15th for the supply and erection of 140 thirty-foot, 8-inch top Cedar poles on the West Saanich Road, between Wilkinson and Lake Roads. B. C. Telephone Co., Plant Department, Victoria.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—"World's Greatest War" going like a whirlwind. Sample book and Christmas Catalogue free on promise to canvass. Experience unnecessary. Make seven dollars daily. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford, Ontario.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 3999—634 View Street—P. O. Box 980

TIMBER Lands—Over 50,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act:

1. RE DENMAN STREET WIDENING: Authorizing the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria by By-law to extend, from ten years to twenty-five years, the time for payment of the assessment under By-law No. 1232 of the said Corporation (known as "Local Improvement Authorization By-law No. 409," and relating to the widening of Denman Street in said City; and to repeal By-law No. 1330 of said Corporation (being a By-law to borrow $31,573.03 upon debentures to pay the cost of said widening and imposing a special assessment for payment of the owners' portion of the cost of such widening and interest thereon); and to prepare and make a new special assessment and assessment roll in relation to said widening and pass a new By-law in substitution for said By-law No. 1330 whereby the debentures to be issued for said purpose shall be payable in twenty-five years (instead of ten years) from the time of the issue thereof, and making said special assessment payable in twenty-five (instead of ten) annual instalments accordingly.

2. To validate the following By-laws of the said Corporation:

(a) By-law No. 1133 known as the "North West District Sewer By-law, 1911";

(b) By-law No. 1598, known as the "Additional North West Sewer Expropriation By-law, 1913";

(c) By-law No. 1623, known as the "North West District Sewer By-law, 1911, Amendment By-law, 1913."

3. For such further powers and relief as may be necessary or convenient in connection with any of the above matters.

DATED at the City of Victoria this 4th day of December, A.D. 1915.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined, and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Albert Teller, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, and all persons indebted to the Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1916.

E. B. WOOTTON,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Dated Dec. 18th, 1915.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections 1916

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1916, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1916, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the manner following:

For the Office of Mayor—All voters from "A" to "Laz" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as Nos. 1417 and 1419 Broad Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive, in Booth No. 2, in the building known as 1417 and 1419 Broad Street.

For the Office of Aldermen—In the building known as Number 1417 and 1419 Broad Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 1; Voters "E" to "Laz" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 2; Voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 3; and Voters "R" to "Z" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 4, of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be any person who is a male British subject of the full age of Twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for six months next preceding the Day of Nomination been the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the Day of Nomination the Registered Owners in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1915.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice

Municipal Election 1916, for School Trustees

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1916, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as, proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1916, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Pottery Building, 626 Pandora Street, in the said City, at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, actually residing within the district, and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1915.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES HILL LAWSON, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the deceased, who died on the 20th day of November, 1915, at the City of Victoria, are required to send same to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executors of the Will of the said deceased. And take notice that after the 1st day of March, 1916, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated the 6th day of January, 1916.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
918 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until 4 p.m., January 27th, 1916, for the supplying of gun license badges for the present year. Full particulars as to number and quality can be obtained by application to this office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. BRYAN WILLIAMS,
Provincial Game Warden.
Court House, Vancouver, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on the 10th day of January, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 15th day of January, 1916, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject, and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A COUNCILLOR:

Shall be his being a male British subject, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 31st day of December, 1915.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 15th day of January, 1916, at the School House, Oak Bay, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE:

Shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 31st day of December, 1915.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

BY-LAW NO. 210.

A By-Law to Repeal the Water Works Charges By-Law, 1909.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay hereby enacts as follows:

1. The By-Law for regulating the rates, conditions and terms under and upon which water may be supplied, passed by the Municipal Council the 22nd day of November, 1909, and which received the assent of the ratepayers of the Municipality on the 15th day of January, 1910, and which was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 17th day of January, 1910, is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall in no wise interfere with or affect any penalty, forfeiture or liability incurred, or any water rates, rentals, charges or money due by any person under such By-Law before the time of such repeal or any cause of action or remedy of the Council or the Water Commissioner thereof or any action, suit or proceeding by the Corporation or the Water Commissioner thereof, for enforcing or recovering the same, and every such penalty, forfeiture, liability, cause of action, remedy, action, suit and proceeding shall remain and continue as if no such repeal had taken place, and so far as necessary may and shall be continued, prosecuted, enforced and proceeded with under and subject to the provisions of the said By-Law as if no such repeal had taken place:

2. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Water Works Charge By-Law, 1909, Repeal By-Law."

3. This By-Law shall before coming into force be assented to by the ratepayers of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, and shall take effect on the 31st day of January, 1916.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, January 15th, 1916, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

F. W. CLAYTON,
C. M. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

A By-Law to Repeal the Water Works Charges By-Law, 1909

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors that a Poll will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, January 15th, 1916, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., on a By-Law authorizing the Council to repeal the Water Works Charges By-Law, 1909.

JAS. FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Tenders for the disposal of garbage, addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, will be received until 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 17, 1916.

Alternative bids will be received as follows:

Form No. 1—The contractor to provide all plant and equipment necessary for the disposal of garbage as set out in the specification.

Form No. 2—The city to supply scows and other equipment, and the contractor to tow the scows to sea.

Specifications, forms of tender and further information may be obtained at the City Engineer's office.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C. [illegible]
January 4, 1916.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Ratepayers:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that, responsive to suggestions from a large number of citizens, I have decided to offer myself as a Candidate for the Aldermanic Board at the forthcoming Municipal Elections.

I need no introduction to the majority of the citizens, for I have lived here for upwards of forty years, have always, since the city was a mere village, taken the keenest interest in every movement aiming at its advancement, and have given proof of my faith in its future by investing here every dollar that I own.

It is because, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the greatest faith in Victoria that I have decided to apply myself, if the opportunity offers, to the solution of those municipal problems which have become outrageously extravagant and grievously burdensome upon the taxpayers of this community.

While I give every credit to the painstaking efforts made by the Mayor and Aldermen of 1915 to surmount the unexampled difficulties which this community has had to bear because of the dislocation of our position through (1) commercial depression, (2) collapse of real estate activity, and (3) events due to the war, still I think gross neglect has been shown in many instances where civic retrenchment could have been employed to great advantage.

Should I be honored with your confidence and elected to a seat at the Aldermanic Board, I shall at once advocate a policy of reform and economy in respect to civic expenditures.

I am not an advocate of such sweeping retrenchments as would menace the efficiency of any of our civic departments, such as the school staffs and the fire department, but I would "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may" wherever it would be possible to save—in a sensible manner—a dollar of the ratepayers' money.

I am in favor of making the closest investigation into the existing methods of disposing of the bonds of the city, for here, I think, a great reform can be worked.

I hope to avail myself, at public meetings, of the opportunity of more fully explaining my views on the important issues which are at stake in the present municipal contest.

Victoria is at the parting of the ways. A duty rests upon every ratepayer in the city to see that our public expenditures are closely scrutinized by those having the best interests of Victoria at heart.

Trusting that I shall receive your support and influence, I have the honor to remain, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

CHARLES F. BEAVEN

Russell Street, Victoria West.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg leave to announce that I will be a Candidate for the position of Alderman at the forthcoming Election.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.—Yours respectfully,

P. A. BABINGTON

1135 McClure Street.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg leave to announce that I will be a Candidate for the position of Alderman at the forthcoming Election.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.—Yours respectfully,

ALEX. PEDEN

651 Trutch Street.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors:

Following a request by a number of ratepayers, I have decided to offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman. My residence of over forty years should enable me to have some idea how best to further the interests of our fair city.

Your support solicited.

WALTER WALKER

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg leave to announce that I will be a Candidate for the position of Alderman at the forthcoming Election.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.—Yours respectfully,

DONALD McLEAN

140 Medina Street.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for Alderman. Trusting to be favored with your votes.—Yours respectfully,

JAS. BELL

1144 Johnson Street.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer my services for re-election as School Trustee, and therefore solicit your vote and influence my behalf. —Yours respectfully,

LEWIS HALL

Quebec Beat Wanderers

QUEBEC, Jan. 6.—Quebec defeated the crack Wanderers club last night, 6 to 1. The local club outplayed the visitors from start to finish. The result of the game makes Wanderers and Quebec tied for first place in the N.H.A.

Torontos Still Losing

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The tail-end Torontos were outplayed in all stages of last night's game and went down to defeat at the hands of the Canadiens, 6 to 1. The Canadiens, working out their substitutes and saving their regular men, had practically a new team on the ice in the third period. Torontos have yet to win their first game in the N.H.A.

PEDEN CUP GAMES START TOMORROW

Sir John Jacksons, Winners of City Championship, Meet Wests in Opening Match—Navy Play Thistles.

Tomorrow will see the resumption of activities in the line of club soccer. For the last week or two the teams have been having a rest owing to the inter-city matches set for Christmas and the New Year. Tomorrow play starts in the Peden Cup tie.

The draw for the first two matches will result in the meeting tomorrow at the Royal Athletic Park of the Wests and the Jacksons, refereed by Goward, while the Navy will give battle to the Thistles at Beacon Hill, with Walter Lorimer officiating in the capacity of referee.

Eight teams are now entered for the Peden Cup, as follows: The Wests, Jacksons, Thistles, 103rd Battalion, 67th Battalion, 88th Battalion and the Wards.

The Jacksons, who won the city championship series, are feeling very confident of success in the Peden Cup tie also. They have a strong team, and whatever happens any team which beats them will know they have been in a match. The game starts at the Athletic Park at 2:30 and the line-up will be as follows:

Jacksons—Lomas; Sherriff and Tunnicliffe; Blendall, Green and Allen; Caskie, Grant, Pickering, Kerley and Douglas. Reserve, E. Bridges.

Wests—Robertson; Whyte and Jackson; Stewart, Petticrew and Church; McLeod, Sherratt, Youson, Shakespeare and Carmichael.

Military Match Off

The 67th Battalion, Western Scots, were to have played a game at Vancouver tomorrow, but word has been received from Vancouver that the ground is in an unplayable condition, so the fixture had perforce to be abandonded.

Jackson Cup Next

At the conclusion of the Peden Cup contest play will start in the competition for the Jackson Cup, which, with the contest to be played for the McBride Shield in the early part of April, will bring to a close the soccer season.

PORTLAND PLAYS AT SEATTLE TONIGHT

Rosebuds Are Favorites for Tonight's Match, but Result Is by No Means Foregone Conclusion.

This evening will see the match between the Portland and Seattle hockey teams feverishly expected by the fans of the latter city, who are reported to be literally hockey mad. These are the only two teams engaged tonight. The Rosebuds are, of course, feeling quite confident of victory, Seattle having lost two consecutive games to Vancouver. But Seattle is by no means conceding a win to Portland before the fight is over. As a matter of fact, the outcome of the game is doubtful. The Millionaires have finally hit their pace now that Frank Patrick has got back into the line-up and pulled the team into shape, but last Tuesday night the Seattleites say they only just managed to grab victory. On the showing made in Vancouver Seattle, they say, even if they did lose, has a right to figure on giving Portland a stiff argument.

PHILADELPHIA HAS ALL-ROUND CHAMPION

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 6.—A successor to Jim Thorpe, Martin Sheridan and one or two other all-round athletic champions of note has been discovered in Martin J. B. McDonagh, formerly of the Johns Hopkins track team, and now a resident of Philadelphia.

McDonagh was a star member of Johns Hopkins outfit while in college, and was holder of the low hurdles 230-yard championship for years in the South Atlantic district of the A. A. U. He was all-round champion track and field man of that section for five years. He holds several records in relay racing. As long ago as 1908 McDonagh participated in a twenty-two mile marathon from West Minster, Md., to Baltimore, establishing a cross-country record of two hours and seventeen minutes but technical difficulties prevented the mark standing. McDonagh runs everything from 200 yards to a marathon, plays football, soccer, swims and jumps. He is 27 years old, of Irish-German descent, and of a very wiry build.

COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—April 4 was fixed today for the opening of the Pacific Coast league baseball season by the directors, and a complete schedule of games was arranged. Portland and Salt Lake City were given fifteen weeks of play and San Francisco and Los Angeles continuous baseball. The season will close October 29.

The schedule, which will be announced later, was practically the same as last year. The opening games will be played with Oakland at Salt Lake, Portland at San Francisco and Vernon at Los Angeles.

Swimming Records Broken

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Two world swimming records were broken at the invitation meet of the Illinois Athletic Club tonight. Percy McGillivray, holder of the world's 130, 150 and 300-yard free style records, and the 200-yard outdoor, set a new mark of 18 3-5 seconds for the 20 yards sprint. McDermott, champion at the 100 and 200-yard breast stroke, lowered his record for the 100 yards from 1 minute, 13 3-5 seconds, to 1 minute, 11 4-5 seconds.

Reverent and Lasting Records

Memorial Stained Glass Windows form a fitting means of reverently recording our honored dead. A beautifully illustrated booklet "On the Making of Stained Glass Memorial Windows," with other information on the subject, may be had upon request of Robert McCausland, Limited, Canada's foremost workers in the art, 141-143 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.—(Copyright 1915.)

REGULATIONS GOVERN POTATO SHIPMENTS

Latest Orders of High Importance to Export Trade of British Columbia

Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, yesterday received from the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, an official notice giving the details of the regulations just promulgated relative to the shipment of potatoes to the United States. This order, which Mr. Scott considers of the very greatest importance to the potato-growing industry in this Province, reads as follows:

On and after January 1, 1916, potatoes may be shipped from Canada to the United States subject to the following conditions:

(1) Potatoes offered for export to the United States must be free from injurious disease and insect pests.

("Injurious diseases and insect pests" shall not apply to diseases common and wide-spread in both Canada and the United States, but in the case of even such common and wide-spread diseases the stock offered for shipment shall be reasonably free from infection with such diseases.)

(2) No shipment may be made until a permit has been issued to the United States importer as provided for in the United States regulations. Each shipment should, therefore, be designated on the accompanying papers by the permit number, which will be furnished by the United States importer.

Inspection will be made by a United States inspector at the port of entry specified in the permit, and if the shipment be found to be diseased, entry may be refused.

(3) No inspection or certification will be required prior to shipment, but potato growers and shippers are advised that the continuation of such entry will depend on the offering for entry into the United States of potatoes free from dangerous diseases and insect pests.

All persons engaged in this trade should have their potatoes carefully "racked," and any diseased or scabby potatoes removed.

Mr. Scott draws particular attention to clause three, which sets out that "continuation of such entry will depend on the offering for entry of potatoes free from dangerous diseases and insect pests." This imposes an obligation upon all concerned in the welfare of the industry to see that no bad potatoes are shipped, and to this end the Provincial Department of Agriculture, through Mr. Thomas Cunningham, the inspector at Vancouver, will take care to see that the rule is strictly observed. The officials of the fruit inspection branch will be detailed to assist Mr. Cunningham in the work of inspection.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 6.—Today, all the produce markets were quiet.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 18¼ to 18½; finest Easterns, 18 to 18¼.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 34¼ to 35¼; seconds, 32½ to 33.

Eggs—Fresh, 48 to 52; selected, 33; No. 1 stock, 30.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 30½; Canada short cut back, 29½.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—Winnipeg closed today at a drop of ¼c to ⅜c. The cash situation was peculiar, there being only a limited demand for wheat in store at any price and an unlimited demand and 2c to 5c premiums on anything that could be immediately shipped to Boston or Portland. May price was obtainable for any oats that could be got on track, though there is a carriage charge of 5c now on anything in store.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	121½	121⅝
July	121⅛	121⅝
Oats—		
May	45⅝	46
Flax—		
May	207¾	207⅝

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Northern, 116; 2 Northern, 113½; 3 Northern, 109⅝; No. 4, 106⅝; No. 5, 97⅝; No. 6, 87⅝; feed, 77⅝.

Oats—2 C. W., 41; 3 C. W., 38; extra 1 feed, 38; 1 feed, 37; 2 feed, 36.

Barley—No. 3, 61; No. 4, 56; feed, 48.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 199; 2 C. W., 196.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	$ 17.00	$ 23.00
Can. Copper Co.	2.00	2.25
Crow's Nest Coal	65.00	.....
Can. Cons. S. and R.	130.00	145.00
Coronation Gold	.11	.12½
Granby	86.00	86.75
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	.09	.10
Lucky Jim Zinc	.08	.08½
McGillivray Coal	.14	.15
Portland Canal	.01	.01⅝
Rambler Cariboo	.17½	.18
Red Cliff	.....	.09
Standard Lead	1.95	2.05
Snowstorm	.17	.19
Stewart M. and D.	.....	.75
Slocan Star	.15	.20
Stewart Land	.....	7.00
Victoria Phoenix Brewery	.....	115.00
Unlisted Stocks—		
American Marconi	3.25	3.50
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.25
Glacier Creek	.....	.03½
Island Investment	.....	22.00
Union Club deb., new	.....	40.00
Union Club deb., old	.....	90.00
Victoria Opera deb.	.....	90.00
University School	.....	100.00
Howe Sound Mining Co.	7.00	7.70
Pingree Mines	.....	.10

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The action of wheat was most erratic, the market at times fluctuating a half cent on a small buying or selling order. A good export inquiry was in evidence, sales of only 200,000 reported, but it is believed a much larger amount will be consummated. India and Argentine freights were again advanced, which should tend further to make America the leading base of supplies for European needs. The world situation as a whole grows stronger each day.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	127⅜	128¾	126⅝	126⅞
July	119⅝	120⅝	118⅝	118⅞
Corn—				
May	77⅝	77⅞	77	77½
July	78¼	78⅛	77⅝	77⅝
Oats—				
May	48⅝	49⅛	48	48⅛
July	47⅛	47½	46⅝	47
Pork—				
January	19.00	19.00	18.95	18.95
May	19.42	19.45	19.20	19.25
Lard—				
January	10.10	10.17	10.07	10.12
May	10.32	10.42	10.32	10.37
Short Ribs—				
January	10.37	10.45	10.35	10.45
May	10.70	10.85	10.70	10.72

The great talkers who dominate Parliamentary assemblies are generally miserably inferior in statesmanship. They may prevail in verbal encounter as they can always find more sonorous words than those used by their critics, but their strength lies in vagueness. Force them to face the facts, for reality kills them.—Napoleon.

I made most of my generals out of mud. Wherever I found talent and courage I rewarded it. My principle was, a career open to talent, without asking if there were any quarterings of nobility to show.—Napoleon.

Insure your daughter's future. Give her a course in Sprott-Shaw School.

MARKET INFLUENCED BY STEEL STATEMENT

Views Expressed by Chairman Gary Unfavorably Interpreted by Many Speculators—Stock Prices Lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The engrossing and overshadowing feature in today's highly irregular and at times unsettled market was the statement issued by Chairman Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, bearing upon the present and future aspects in that industry. As a matter of fact, this statement went far beyond the probable intent, and many interpretations and inferences, mostly unfavorable, were drawn from it. In trade circles, and among the substantial banking interests, however, Judge Gary's statement was accepted as a conservative and opportune exposition of the conditions. For some time there has been a disposition to check wild and reckless operations in many lines of trade and industry, no less than in the stock market itself, and the belief prevailed that the admonitions contained in the Gary statement were likely to bear fruit.

Stocks were under restraint from the outset, and naturally the course of United States Steel was watched with especial interest. Steel Common opened with a slight advance, at 86⅞, but soon fell off to 86½, from which it recovered to 87⅛. After that, it lost ground more or less steadily, touching 86 just before the close, and making only a feeble rally. Other leading issues were at the lowest prices in the final hours, all the activity in that period centring around the weaker stocks.

For a while, coppers withstood the selling movement better than any other group, their strength being attributed to yet another high quotation for the refined metal, but these stocks, as well as all classes of specialties, felt the impact of the increased selling. A few of the high priced industrials suffered severely in the course of the day's feverish trading. General motors fell 45 points, to 44, and Bethlehem Steel, 24½, to 425. Rails were under constant pressure, but the losses in that division were barely more than 1 or 2 points. Marked heaviness was shown by New York Central, New Haven, Canadian Pacific, and Erie. Total sales of stocks was 810,000 shares.

Exchange on Germany and Austria established new low records, marks declining to 73¾, but demand sterling was decidedly strong, rising to 477⅝, after the market's close, thereby reducing the British discount to less than 2 per cent. Anglo-French 5's reflected the strength on London, with numerous sales at 95, a smart recovery from their recent low.

The bond market in general was decidedly irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,325,000.

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	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	26	24⅝	25½
Allis-Chalmers	29½	29	29
Allis-Chalmers pfd.	80¼	80	80
Amn. Coal Pdks.	151¼	150	155½
Amn. Agr. Chemical	....	....	65½
Amn. Beet Sugar	67¼	66½	66½
Amn. Can.	61½	59⅞	60⅛
Amn. Car and Fdy.	74⅞	72	72
Amn. Steel Fdy.	59⅝	57⅞	57½
Amn. Woolen	....	....	45
Amn. Locomotive	66⅝	65⅝	65½
Amn. Smelting	112⅝	109⅞	110½
Amn. Sugar	114	114	113½
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	127⅝	127¼	127⅝
Anaconda	90⅞	89¼	89½
Atchison	107⅞	107	107
Balto. and Ohio	95	94⅝	94⅝
Bethlehem Steel	435	420	415
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅝	87¼	87½
C. P. R.	181	179⅞	179⅞
Cal. Petroleum	38¾	34½	34⅝
Central Leather	53¼	53	53
Ches. and Ohio	65⅝	64⅝	64⅝
C. and G. W.	....	....	14½
C. and G. W. pfd.	....	....	38⅝
C. M. and St, Paul	101⅛	100½	100⅛
Colo. Fuel and Iron	51½	50¼	50¼
Crucible	68	65¼	65⅝
Con. Gas	144¼	143	142⅝
Distillers Sec.	47⅝	46⅛	46¼
Erie	42⅝	41½	41⅛
Erie 1st pfd.	58⅛	57	56⅝
Erie 2nd pfd.	....	....	50
Genl. oMtors	476	440	401
Goodrich	74⅝	73¼	73¼
Great Northern pfd.	125⅛	124½	124⅝
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	49⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Guggenheim	23¼	23	23¼
Inspiration	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝
Inter-Metropolitan	20	19⅝	19⅝
Baldwin	114¼	110½	111½
Lackawanna	86	82¼	83
Kas. City Southern	31	30⅝	31
Louis and Nash.	128½	128⅝	128
Lehigh Valley	81⅞	80⅝	80½
Mackay Co.'s	....	....	78
Maxwell Motor	72⅛	69½	69⅝
Mex. Petroleum	121⅛	114½	114⅝
Midvale Steel	75⅝	75¼	75
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	....	....	123⅝
M. K. and T.	....	....	6½
M. K. and T. pfd.	....	....	15½
Mo. Pacific	5⅛	5	5⅛
N. Y. Airbrake	149	145½	146
Nat. Lead	69½	68¼	68
Nevada Cons.	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
New Haven	76	75	75
N. Y. Central	109⅛	108⅛	109¼
N. Y. O. and W.	30	29	28⅝
Norfolk and West.	121⅛	121	120⅝
North America Co.	73	72⅞	73
Northern Pacific	117⅞	117¼	117½
Pacific Mail	12	11⅞	11⅝
Pennslyvania	59⅛	58⅛	58⅝
People's Gas	110½	109⅝	109
Pittsburg Coal	34⅝	33⅝	33½
Pittsburg Coal pfd.	109¼	109	108
Pressed Steel Car	63	62⅝	62⅝
Railway Steel Spring	42½	41⅛	41¼
Reading	82¼	81⅛	81⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	53½	52⅝	52⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel pfd.	....	....	109
Sloss Sheffield	61⅝	61	61
Southern Pacific	103	102⅝	102⅝
Sou. Railway	23⅛	23	23
Sou. Railway pfd.	....	....	62¼
Submarine Boat	....	....	41⅝
Studebaker Corpn.	161⅝	157½	157⅝
Tenn. Copper	65⅛	61	61
Texas Pacific	9⅛	9⅛	8⅝
Twin City	....	....	94
Union Pacific	139⅛	138	137⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	....	....	82⅝
U. S. Rubber	56⅛	55⅛	55⅝
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	....	....	109⅝
U. S. Realty	....	....	39
U. S. Steel	87⅛	86	86
U. S. Steel pfd.	117⅝	117	117¼
Utah Copper	81	80	80⅝
Va. Car. Chemical	48⅛	47½	47½
Va. Car. Chemical pfd.	....	....	109
Western Union	88⅝	88¼	88⅝
Westinghouse	67⅝	66⅛	66⅝
Wisconsin Central	....	....	37⅝
Granby (Boston)	86⅝	86⅛	86
Willys-Overland	230⅛	229½	235

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	Bid	Asked
Ames	20⅛	21
Ames pfd.	....	72
B. C. Fish	....	62
Bell Telephone	142½	142⅛
Brazil	....	54
Dominion Bridge	227½	229
Can. Cement	37⅝	38
Can. Cement pfd.	....	90
C. P. R.	179⅛	180
Can. Cot. Com.	....	27
Crown Reserve	54⅛	55⅛
Can. Steamship	16	17
Can. Car Fdy.	76	78
Detroit Un.	70	71
Dom. Canners	....	31
Dominion Iron and Steel	47	47⅛
Ill. Traction	....	61
Lake of the Woods	133	133⅛
Laurentide	193	193
Mackay Com.	77	79
Montreal Power	231	232
N. S. Steel	100	101
Ogilvie Com.	....	138
Ottawa Power	....	130
Penman Com.	....	60
Quebec Railway	....	15
Shawinigan	133	134
Soo Line	133	134
Steel of Canada	37⅛	37⅛
Spanish River	....	3
Textile	....	76⅛
Toronto Railway	....	111
Tuckett's	....	29

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	Bid	Asked
American Marconi	3⅝	3¾
Buffalo	1	1¼
Can. Car Fdy.	77	78
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	98	99
Can. Copper	2	2⅛
Canadian Marconi	1	1⅛
Crown Reserve	55	60
Dome Mines	27⅝	28
Em. Phone	13⅛	13⅝
Hedley Gold	28	29
Howe Sound	6⅝	7
Gold Con.	1⅛	1⅛
Hollinger	28	29
Kerr Lake	4½	4⅝
La Rose	70	75
Mines of Ame.	3⅝	3⅝
Nipissing	7⅝	7⅝
Standard Lead	1⅞	2
Stewart	55	60
Steel of Canada	36	37
Success	66	67
Tonapah	6⅝	6½
Yukon	2⅝	3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Island Realty Company, Limited, in liquidation, are required to forthwith forward same to the undersigned at the office of the Company, 611 Sayward Building, Victoria, B. C., duly verified by statutory declaration, and all persons indebted to the said Island Realty Company, Limited, are required to forthwith forward the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned at the above address.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of January, A.D. 1916.

D. FOWLER
Liquidator.

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Gemelar Manoli, I have seized and taken possession of the gasoline launch Astrape, 20 feet long, 1 cylinder, 4-cycle engine, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction at Hatch & Smith's Boathouse, Belleville Street (where the launch can be seen) on Friday next, January 7, at 10:30 a.m.

Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 5, 1916.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the tenth day of January, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of Nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the Fifteenth day of January, 1916, at the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION OF REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., this first day of January, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday, the tenth day of January, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the fifteenth day of January, 1916, at the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district Municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, the first day of January, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN,
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Fame of "The Devil's Own" Has Traveled to Ends of Earth—Tentacles Spread to Foreign Lands.

Since the war began the peace of the shaded courts of Lincoln's Inn and the Temple has been harshly disturbed by the sharp word of command and the constant tramp of armed men. They are not for the most part the lawyers who used to form the rank and file of the Inns of Court Officers Training Corps. The members of the legal profession heard the call of the Empire early. Many of them had for years been preparing themselves to take their place as officers in their country's army if ever the need arose, and when the bugle sounded the corps was quickly emptied of its efficient men. Those men have long been fighting across the seas. Their places were taken by others and those, too, in their turn, have gone. Some of them occasionally revisit the old haunts, and they scarcely recognize in the vast organization which has its seat in Stone-building Lincoln's Inn, the natural expansion of the regiment which introduced them to the fighting line.

The Inns of Court has a long history. It was founded as long ago as 1584, and it took its place in the defences of Tilbury to give a British greeting to that great Armada which was sent by Spain to overcome these islands, but whose crews never set foot upon English soil except as shipwrecked prisoners. In the domestic troubles of some sixty years later the Inns of Court Regiment, under Lord Lyttleton, acted as a special guard of the person of Charles I. at Whitehall. Again, in 1745, the corps was called on for the defence of London, marching to Finchley against the Pretender, and it is recorded that in the Napoleonic wars it furnished "two valiant corps." But the Inns of Court is not living upon tradition. Its work in this great war will far outshadow anything it has done in the past. As a corps it has seen no fighting but it has turned out thousands of officers, who are leading their men against the enemy in every field in which the British armies are engaged.

In Lincoln's Inn may be seen any morning a large company of men being put through the elementary forms of military drill. These are the latest recruits, and the rising hope of "The Devil's Own"; the name is said to have been conferred on the regiment by George III. None of them are long in Lincoln's Inn. After two or three weeks they are drafted to headquarters at Berkhamsted, but the numbers of the London depot never dwindle. As one man passes out another is ready—and sometimes two—to take his place. There is a continuous stream of recruits, which is scarcely kept down to the necessary limits by the most severe sifting of the hundreds of applicants for admission, who come to headquarters every week. The fame of the corps has spread to the ends of the earth, and candidates come not only from every part of the British Isles, but from the far Dependencies and even from foreign countries in both hemispheres.

Solving a Problem.

This constant succession is not a matter of accident. It is the result of much hard work. When the Territorial Army was formed out of the old Volunteers, the Inns of Court became an Officers' Training Corps. Outside the universities and public schools, it was the only corps so designated, and until recently, when the Artists' Rifles was put upon the same footing, it was the only one that ranked as an integral part of the Territorial Army. One of the earliest problems of the war was the supply of officers. Men flocked in their thousands into the ranks of the Army, but many people believed that the impossibility of obtaining trained leaders might form a rock upon which even the great weapon which Lord Kitchener was forming would break. They were wrong, and that they were wrong is in no small measure due to the activity of the Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps. The supply of officers was its business, and it set about the work in a way which left no doubt as to its willingness and ability to fulfil its duty.

It was at the beginning of this year that the magnitude of the demand began to be realized. There were at that time 520 men in the regiment, and no arrangements had been made for recruits other than the ordinary channels. Admission was open to barristers and students of the four Inns of Court, to university and to public school men, and "gentlemen considered by the officer commanding as specially eligible." The special classes alluded to have been largely exhausted and it is upon the last class that the present prosperity of the corps largely depends. The regiment has spread its tentacles all over the country and into far-off lands in search of men of the stamp of which officers are made. It has nearly 24,000 agents acting on its behalf; it is represented at every station on the River Plate; it has its missionaries in Persia, and before the war spread to the Dardanelles it was even finding men in Turkey.

Choosing the Right Men.

So far as the British Isles are concerned, an elaborate system has been arranged for obtaining the right kind of recruit. In August last a selection board was set up in Dublin, with the warm approval of Mr. John Redmond, on the understanding that candidates from Ireland would, when trained, be posted as far as possible to Irish regiments. A similar board sits in Cardiff, and at each of these centres applicants undergo a preliminary examination as to their qualifications, and if considered suitable are passed on to London. There are also sorting boards in a number of provincial centres. In London all candidates, from whatever source they come, must go before the Central Selection Board, and if they are regarded as likely to make good officers are passed into the corps, subject to the approval in each case of the officer commanding. Many well-known men sit on the various selection boards, and it is a noteworthy fact that the Dublin board contains representatives of all shades of Irish political opinion.

At the headquarters at Berkhamsted, at which most of the training is done, the men are put through a thorough course covering every task which a soldier has to perform, and also including the theoretical knowledge essential for every officer. The course usually occupies from three to four months, and closes with a class of instruction in which every man is required to prove himself efficient before he is allowed to pass out to take up commissioned rank. The work there is very ably conducted under the command of Lieut.-Colonel F. H. L. Errington, V. D. In the sixteen months during which the country has been at war, nearly 4,000 members of the Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps have obtained commissions, not only in the infantry, but in every branch of his Majesty's forces. By far the greater number have passed out since the Spring. In spite of this heavy drain the corps continues to grow. An emphatic denial is officially given to the rumor that the ranks are now full; so long as the war lasts there are likely to be vacancies for suitable men. Those who have the necessary qualifications, it may be noted, are not debarred by the fact that they may have attested under the Derby scheme. At any time before their group is called up they are at liberty to apply for admission, and if considered eligible for commissions will be welcomed into the corps.—London Daily Telegraph.

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BERLIN COMMENT ON PERSIA CASE

Papers Would Justify Murder of Women and Children if Steamship Carried Gun—More Neutrality Talk.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—No direct information is available here as yet regarding the sinking of the liner Persia or the nationality of the submarine concerned. Only meagre details so far have been filtering through English channels, and in the absence of full particulars, both the press and authorities are practicing the utmost restraint in expressing opinions.

The newspapers feature a Reuter message from Washington saying that the Persia was armed with a gun, but that official circles in Washington declared this fact had no bearing in the case. On this The Berlin Gazette comments as follows:

"This addition of Reuter's Agency is quite superfluous. That the Persia was armed is of decisive importance. It is also in accordance with orders of the British Admiralty, which brought about the arming of all merchantmen."

The Taglische Rundschau says: "It goes without saying that the question whether the Persia was armed or not is pertinent."

Other papers let it be seen by headlines that the fact that the vessel was armed would explain and justify her sinking.

German public opinion is faithfully reflected in a reviving editorial tendency to connect President Wilson's humanity notes on submarine warfare with American munitions shipments, the alleged Baralong murders, said to have been committed under the protection of the American flag, the failure to push the blockade note to England, the violation of Greek neutrality by the Entente Powers without an American protest, etc., as evidence of what most Germans believe to be President Wilson's double standard of neutrality.

Thus the Morgenpost, commenting on the arrests of the consuls at Salonica, says:

"It is to be regretted that the powerful American union, which by reason of its powerful position, is fitted to be the champion of the rights of neutrals, allows itself to be guided only by aversion for the Central Powers. Regarding the answer to President Wilson's note to England, we still hear nothing. Is Mr. Wilson really so blind that he does not see who the real violators of neutrality are? And will he not at least see that it would be an honorable mission for the American union to step in with its power against continued violation of international law by the English and French?"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

At "Breadalbane," last evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Alexander Dennis Vasilatos and Eunice Pearl Love, both of Port Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Vasilatos will spend their honeymoon in Victoria, where Mr. Vasilatos resided some years, and afterwards they will reside in Port Angeles.

Mrs. J. C. Barnacle will not be at home again until the first Friday in February.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, 1205 Fernwood Road, when Miss Nettie Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, of 6 Park Drive, South Whiteinch, Glasgow, Scotland, and Charles William Anderson Riach, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Riach, of this city, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church, at 2:30 o'clock. The bride was given away by Mr. J. G. Brown, a life-long friend of the bride's father, and was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Kate Brown, the groom being supported by his brother, Mr. James Riach, as groomsman. Miss Provis, a friend of the bride's, played the Wedding March from "Lohengrin." During the ceremony, the principals stood beneath an arch, specially decorated with red berried holly, evergreens, and red and white carnations. The drawing-room, dining-room, and library were elaborately decorated with white carnations and white chrysanthemums. The bride wore a tailored travelling suit of dark green cloth, trimmed with fur, and a black picture hat. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold bracelet, and to the bridesmaid a beautiful set of coral pins. After a buffet luncheon had been served, Mr. and Mrs Riach left by the 4:30 p.m. boat for Seattle and other Sound cities on a honeymoon trip. On their return, they will take up their residence at 1245 Chapman Street. Mr. and Mrs. Riach were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, including a handsome casserole from the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Riach was a faithful member for nearly three years; also two handsome easy chairs from the firm of Wm. O'Neil & Company, Limited, of Victoria, with whom Mr. Riach has been employed for the last five years.

On Wednesday afternoon the workers of Mrs. A. J. Knowlton's Red Cross class gave a very enjoyable tea. The members of the class are: Mrs. G. E. Davidson, Mrs. H. Carmichael, Mrs. F. W. Cook, Mrs. C. West, Miss Dorothy West, Mrs. T. Druce, Mrs. A. G. Strawford, Mrs. R. E. Strawford, Mrs. J. Filmer, Miss Molly Filmer, Mrs. Keighley, Mrs. P. Wells, Mrs. E. Dawson, Miss Joan Dawson, Mrs. G. L. Spayford, Mrs. G. Heathfield, Mrs. J. Bristol, Mrs. Bullman. Visitors from Esquimalt Red Cross were Mrs. Gordon Hardie, Miss Harcourt, Mrs. H. P. Austin, Mrs. F. Guest, also Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. Chamberlain and several gentlemen interested in Red Cross work were present, including Mr. G. E. Davidson, Mr. H. Carmichael, Mr. F. H. Cook, Mr. Elam and Mr. A. J. Knowlton. After a pleasant afternoon the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mrs. W. H. Pollard, nee Miss Hall, will be at home to her friends at 492 Garbally Road tomorrow evening.

General Lessard Goes to Front

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—General Lessard is going to the front and will spend the next few months in France. The Militia Department has granted his request for permission to do so. He will leave Toronto at once and will be in France as soon as a fast steamer can land him there.

Incendiarism in Owen Sound

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 6.—Deliberate attempts were made early yesterday morning to burn the city hall. About midnight a blaze in a pile of rubbish which had been left in the arcade was extinguished. About an hour later a prisoner in the cells gave an alarm, and another blaze was found in a loft where a number of mattresses were stored. Little damage was done.

To Increase Livestock Production

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The Minister of Finance has for some time past been taking up with the banks the question of an extension of credit to farmers with the object of increasing livestock production. It is expected that the minister at the approaching session will have an amendment to propose to the Bank Act, which will facilitate the granting of more extended credit for this purpose. The legislation of last session authorizing a lien for advances to farmers to purchase seed grain, which was confined to advances made early last year, will be indefinitely extended.

NOMINATIONS IN VANCOUVER

Five Candidates Are in Field for Mayoralty—Aldermanic Contests in All Wards—Commissioners Elected.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 6.—Thirty-six candidates for civic honors were duly nominated and seconded at the City Hall today. Of these three park commissioners were declared elected by acclamation and one candidate for the School Board withdrew her nomination, Mrs. Irene Moody. There will, therefore, be thirty-two candidates for fifteen offices—the mayoralty, City Council, School Board and Licence Commissioners.

The three officials elected to the park board are Commissioners Andrew Lees, a member of the board for many years; George W. Hutchings, who is also a former member, and M. S. Logan, a member of the commission. Mr. W. L. Owen and Mr. Jonathan Rogers will also sit on the board, their term of office not having expired.

The following is the list of nominees:

Mayoralty—Walter Hepburn, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Joseph Martin, John Duncan McNeil, Malcolm McBeath.

Licence Commissioners, two to be elected—Thomas Duke, John T. Little, Dr. Thomas Glendon Moody, Walter Leek.

School Trustees, four to be elected—Warren Hastings Lang, Wm. Davis, Harold C. N. McKim, John R. Seymour, Frederick T. Welsh.

Aldermen, one to be elected for each ward:

Ward One—Thos. H. Kirk and James Dillon Byrne.

Ward Two—Walter H. Hamilton and Geo. Henry Cottrell.

Ward Three—Henry Bethune Bird, Wm. C. Marshall and W. A. L. Griffiths.

Ward Four—Joseph Hoskins, Samuel A. McDowell and John William McIntosh.

Ward Five—Charles Nelson James and Charles E. Mahon.

Ward Six—Sidney Claud Elliott and Robert Henry Gale.

Ward Seven—Frank E. Woodside and Walter James.

Ward Eight—Frederick P. Rogers and Donald W. F. McDonald.

ONE-LEGGED MAN ATHLETIC STAR

The wonderful activity and versatility of a one-legged athlete who plays basketball, tennis and baseball with as much ability as his mates in college is attracting much attention in American school circles.

He is Robert Garver, of Butler College at Indianapolis, and is regarded as the equal of any of his basketball opponents and the superior of most of them. In a recent game in which his freshman team played he was described as one of the stars in the team's victory.

Garver was injured in a runaway accident five years ago when he was 12 years old, and it necessitated the amputation of his left leg just above the knee. This loss necessarily was a great handicap to the young and ambitious boy, but he has overcome it to such an extent that in every game in which he has participated at Butler College he has shown remarkable skill and proficiency.

Garver's sense of equilibrium and the accuracy of his goal shooting are said to be wonderful for he seems always to be up on that one foot, and it is no uncommon sight in a game, they say at the college, to see him hopping along on his leg elbow to elbow in a stern chase for the ball, and then to see Garver, like a flash, beat his opponent to the ball, scoop it up and with one continuous motion toss it into the basket. He is very shifty and can go to the side or back as quickly as his opponents. In speaking of his speed Garver said: "It's all in the hop."

Garver is six feet and one inch tall and weighs 150 pounds. He went to Butler College from Spokane, where he had an excellent record as an athlete. During the two years previous to his entering Butler College last Fall Garver played centre on the Spokane High School basketball team. Last season it won twenty games and lost only three, and it was greatly due to Garver's fine playing that the team was so successful.

Garver played first base on the Spokane High School baseball nine for three years, and teamed up with his 17-year-old brother, won the doubles championship of the Spokane open tennis tournament.

A writer who has seen Garver in athletics says:

"Garver just naturally possesses the characteristics of which athletes are made, he has a perfect eye, has size, is aggressive, is a good sportsman, and possesses that which is primarily essential to one in his predicament—a wonderful sense of being able to keep up on that one foot. His one powerful leg is his only visible means of support when he is playing, but, on the street, he uses crutches to aid him."

In war it is mere prudence not to underrate the strength of an enemy whom you know, and to overestimate the strength of the enemy whom you do not know.—Napoleon.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

For the Best January Sale Values in Women's Winter Coats at

$10.00

See Samples of This Offering in View Street Window

SOME of the finest Coat values you ever saw marked at $10.00, are on sale today. These Coats are all better grades and are taken from our regular stock of higher priced garments and specially reduced for the January Clearance Sale. The fact is our entire stock of Women's Winter Coats must be cleared—as is our usual custom, and we adopt this way to doing it—thus giving you the advantage of buying a really high class model at a remarkably low figure. These sale values are some of the best yet offered, and every woman needing a warm, cosy Coat in a fashionable design should not fail to take advantage of this offering. There are all styles and most of this season's favored materials to choose from. —First Floor

January Clearance of Furs

EVERY Fur must be cleared out during this month, while there is a demand for them, so to do it we have cut the regular prices in half.

Here are a few of the Special Prices:

Black Fox Stole—
Reg. $37.50 for **$18.75**

Ermine Neck-Piece—
Reg. $15.00 for... **$7.50**

Moleskin Stoles—
Reg. $35.00 for **$17.50**
Reg. $37.50 for **$18.75**
Reg. $45.00 for **$22.50**
Reg. $13.75 for... **$6.90**
Reg $9.75 for.... **$4.90**

Marmot Furs in Stoles and Shoulder Pieces
Reg. $20.00 for **$10.00**
Reg. $25.00 for **$12.50**
Reg. $17.50 for... **$8.75**
Reg. $15.00 for... **$7.50**

For Samples See View Street Window
—First Floor

Soldiers' Furnishings

Officers' Peak Caps, waterproof, each **$4.25**
Foxe's Spiral Puttees, pair .. **$2.75**
Khaki Handkerchiefs, 2 for..... **25¢**
Heavy Army Socks, in black and grey and grey and mixtures. Special, a pair ..... **50¢**
Very Heavy, black and white stripe, also brown, natural and grey, at pair ..... **50¢**
All Wool Khaki Socks, heavy quality, a pair ..... **65¢**
—Main Floor

Flannelette Underskirts, 50c

These are extra good values and come in plain white and pink, also striped flannelettes; finished with tucked frill. A serviceable skirt for present wear. Special value at... **50¢**
—First Floor

Lace-Trimmed Brassieres—$1.50 Values for $1.00

TWO of the prettiest and best values in women's brassieres we have offered for some time, and quick selling will result. One style is made of flesh color batiste, and beautifully trimmed top and bottom with Cluny lace and hooks in front. Reg. $1.50 for **$1.00**
The other style is made of heavy linen and trimmed with wide bands of lace insertion and Cluny lace edging; front fastening. Reg. $1.50 value for **$1.00**
—First Floor

Serge Middy Waists

In navy blue with white braid trimmings, lace front, patch pocket and full length sleeve. Ladies' sizes, each **$2.90**
Khaki Middy Waists, with white braid trimmings; side lacing and full length sleeve. Each.... **$1.50**
—First Floor

January Clearance of Children's Cloth Dresses

NOW comes the opportunity for girls to get new cloth Dresses at reduced prices. Our entire stock of cloth Dresses has been sorted and grouped into four prices for the January Clearance Sale, and there are most remarkable bargains to be had. Mothers cannot fail to appreciate this offering, for the Dresses are rare bargains, and the styles and materials are very smart and attractive. Beautiful quality serges, wool crepes and fancy weaves the chief materials, while the colors include navy blue, saxe blue, green, tan and brown. Various styles and smart trimmings in contrasting shades or fancy buttons. All sizes to 14 years.

Reg. $2.75 and $3.50 values, clearing at **$1.75**
Reg. $3.75 to $4.75 values, clearing at **$2.50**
Reg. $6.75 to $6.90 values, clearing at **$4.75**
Reg. $7.50 to $10.00 values, clearing at **$5.75**

See Windows for Samples —First Floor

Boys' and Girls' Buster Hose

In black and tan, all sizes, at, per pair ..... **25¢**
Children's Hose—Plain and ribbed cashmere; small sizes only. Clearing at, pair..... **25¢**
—Main Floor

Children's Pinafores

In useful qualities and dainty styles, made from fine muslins and embroideries; lace and embroidery trimmed and finished with colored ribbons. Sizes 1 to 10 years. Priced from 35c to **$1.00**
—First Floor

We Announce for Saturday—
A Great Clearance of Children's Felt and Corduroy Hats at
25c and 50c
—Second Floor

Clean-Up of Girls' Sweaters at 35c

USEFUL quality Sweaters—Some in jersey style, others coat shape. Sizes 1 to 3 years only and to clear up the lot, we have grouped them into this low priced offering—While they last, each ..... **35¢**
Larger size Sweaters—6 to 10 years, in red and navy only
Clearing at ..... **95¢**
—First Floor

Clean-Up of Ladies' Gloves
Reg. $1.50 Values for, Pair 75c

Reliable quality glace kid Gloves—Some being Trefousse make. We clean up broken sizes and shades at half price—Most sizes represented in the lot and the shades are Champagne, beaver, wine and white. These will clear quickly at, a pair .. **75¢**
—Main Floor

$1.00 Flannelette Nightgowns for Children—Today 75c

A CLEAR saving of one-quarter and the garments are the very qualities that will please.

These Gowns are not only of a heavy quality pink flannelette, but are strongly made and well finished. They come in a plain style with turn-down collar and patch pocket, others finished with torchon lace. One style is particularly suitable for boys or girls. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Regular $1.00 grade for ..... **75¢**
—First Floor

350 Pairs Men's and Women's Boots
To Go Out Today and Saturday at, Pair,

$2.95 and $2.45

FOR good serviceable footwear at inexpensive prices these two offerings would be hard to beat. Every pair of Shoes is taken from our regular stock of higher priced qualities, and they represent broken assortments and sizes. There's a big variety to choose from, and not the slightest reason why everyone should not be well shod and find perfect satisfaction.

Women's $4.00 and $5.00 Boots for $2.95
This assortment includes Military Lace Boots, with patent vamp and cloth tops; cloth top Button Boots; Gunmetal Calf Button and Blucher Boots, with welted sole; also Suede Button Boots in brown and grey—these are regular $6.00 values. Balance of our $5.00 and $6.00 Tan Button Boots included.

Women's $3.50 Boots for $2.45
About 100 pairs serviceable Boots, in black and tan calf, button and lace; also Glazed Kid Button and Lace Boots.
—First Floor

Men's $4.00 Boots for $2.95
A big range of Men's Black Calf and Velour Calf Blucher Boots, some leather lined; a wide variety of styles and all are values we considered excellent at $4.00. At the reduced figure they are great bargains.

Men's Boots Clearing at $2.45
A quantity of Men's Reliable Boots, in box calf, Blucher style, grouped into this one price for a quick clearance. Sizes 6 to 10, and every pair a bargain.
—Main Floor

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